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"He itts eppies," shrieked Mefoofsky, "like dey grow non trees!"

The scene was a bank. A man who had been lunching rather too well entered very unsteadily. "Pint of bitter," he shouted. "This is a bank—not a public-house," said the clerk icily. The man lurched out again. A couple of minutes later he turned up again. "Pint of—oh, shorry, another darned bank."

A tramp called at a wayside cottage and asked for a little food to help him on his way.
"But you're a big, strong, healthy-looking man," said the cottager. "Why don't you do some work?"
"Well, madam," said the tramp, with a shrug of his shoulders, "I'll tell you my trouble. I'm what they call an unhappy medium."
"Unhappy medium!" echoed the other. "What do you mean by that?"
"I'm too light for heavy work and too heavy for light work," was the reply.

A VIOLATION

Committee's Finding

London, March 12. A communique issued after the meeting of the Locarno Powers, other than Germany, in London to-day, states that it was unanimously recognised that the re-occupation of the demilitarised zone by Germany constituted a clear violation of Articles 42 and 43 of the Versailles Treaty and of the Treaty of Locarno.

The full text of the communique and report concerning the suggestion which the British Foreign Secretary has caused to be made to the German Government, with the view to easing the international situation, and the reply of the German Government thereto, will be included in transmission 23.30 G.M.T.

It would be for the Council of the League of Nations, to which France and Belgium had referred the matter, to pronounce upon this point. In order to facilitate a detailed study of the situation first, delegates of Belgium, France, United Kingdom and Italy thereafter met in a small committee. This committee will meet again at 11.30 to-morrow morning.

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MEMORIAL TO THE LATE KING

London, March 12. At an influential meeting at the Mansion House to-day, convened by the Lord Mayor of London at the request of the Prime Minister, it was decided that a memorial to the late King George should take the form of a statue of the late Majesty in London, in some noble setting, and a philanthropic scheme of a specific character which would benefit the whole country, to be associated with His Majesty's name.

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NO FURTHER MEETINGS FOR THE TIME

Debate Next Week!

London, March 12. The Cabinet, having reviewed the international situation at two meetings held last night and this morning, no further meetings are anticipated at the present, but the Ministers will be available for informal consultations if necessary, while discussions are proceeding between the representatives of the powers signatory to the Locarno Treaty, other than Germany, who met in London this afternoon.

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Tennis.—Men's Singles. Tennis Tournament at European Y.M.C.A. Courts, 3 p.m.

Moon.—II Moop, 22nd Day.

Sunrise.—6.33 a.m. Sunset.—6.33 p.m.

Tides.—High at 1.17 and 12.45; Low at 5.35 and 21.25.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

SATURDAY, MARCH 14.
Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Matilda, Emp.
Cinemas.

King's.—"Steamboat Round The Bend."

Queen's.—"The Irish In Us."

Central.—"East Of Java."

Oriental.—"Anna Karenina."

World.—"Chinese Picture."

Alhambra.—"To Beat The Band."

Majestic.—"The Call Of The Savage."

Star.—"People Will Talk."

Dance.—R.E.O.C.A., China Fleet Club, 8.30 p.m.

Entertainments.—First H.K. Sea Scouts' Concert, at Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute Gloucester Road, 8.30 p.m.

Religious.—Memorial Service to Capt. M. P. Koretsky, Russian Orthodox Church, 5.30 p.m.

Social.—Civil Service Cricket Club Whist Drive, 9.20 p.m.

Sports.

Cricket.—First Division, Army v. University (F); India R.C. v. East Lancashires (L); Hong Kong C.C. v. Craigengower (F); Second Division, University v. Royal Engineers (L); Craigengower C.C. v. Hong Kong C.C. (L); Kowloon C.C. v. Club de Regreso (F).

Hockey.—Nomads v. Radio Sports Club (Radio Ground), 4 p.m.

Football.—First Division, Chinese Athletic v. Royal Navy (Caroline Hill), 4.30 p.m.; Club v. Club de Regreso (Club Ground), 4.30 p.m.; East Lancashires v. South China "B" (Sookunpoo), 4.30 p.m.; Royal Artillery, Lyemun v. St. Joseph's (Military Ground, Happy Valley), 4.30 p.m.; Royal Ulster Rifles v. Royal Artillery, Stonecutters (Chatham Road), 4.30 p.m.; Second Division, Royal Navy v. East Lancashires (Causeway Bay), 3 p.m.; Radio Sports v. Chinese Athletic (Railway Ground), 3 p.m.; R.A.S.C. and R.A.O.C. v. Kowloon (Chatham Road), 3 p.m.; Royal Engineers v. Eastern (Sookunpoo), 3 p.m.; Club v. University (Club Ground), 3 p.m.; South China v. Royal Welch Fusiliers (Caroline Hill), 3 p.m.; Club de Regreso v. Royal Ulster Rifles (King's Park), 4.30 p.m.; Third Division, Chinese Police v. Liga Portuguesa (Kowloon Ground), 3 p.m.; Royal Engineers v. East Lancashires (Military Ground, Happy Valley), 3 p.m.; St. Joseph's v. Royal Ulster Rifles (King's Park), 3 p.m.; Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Railway (Royal Navy Ground, Happy Valley), 4.30 p.m.

Racing.—First Extra Race Meeting (Happy Valley), 2 p.m.

Moon.—II Moon, 21st Day.

Sunrise.—6.34 a.m. Sunset.—6.32 p.m.

Tides.—High at 0.28 and 12.05; Low at 5.39 and 19.50.

SUNDAY, MARCH 15.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Third Sunday in Lent. St. Zachary, P. and C.

Cinemas.

King's.—"Rifraff."

Queen's.—"The Bride Comes Home."

Central.—"East Of Java."

Oriental.—"Top Hat."

World.—"Chinese Picture."

Alhambra.—"Escape From Devil's Island."

Majestic.—"Werewolf Of London."

Star.—"Princess Charming."

Religious.—Hymn Service at European Y.M.C.A., 9 p.m.; Service and Concert of Religious Music, at St. Albert the Great Chapel, Rosaryhill, Stubbs Road, 4.30 p.m.

Rehearsals.—St. John Ambulance Brigade, 10 a.m.

Sports.

Football.—Senior Shield Final, South China "A" v. Police (Club Ground), 4 p.m.; Junior Shield Final, Royal Engineers v. East Lancashires (Club Ground), 2.15 p.m.

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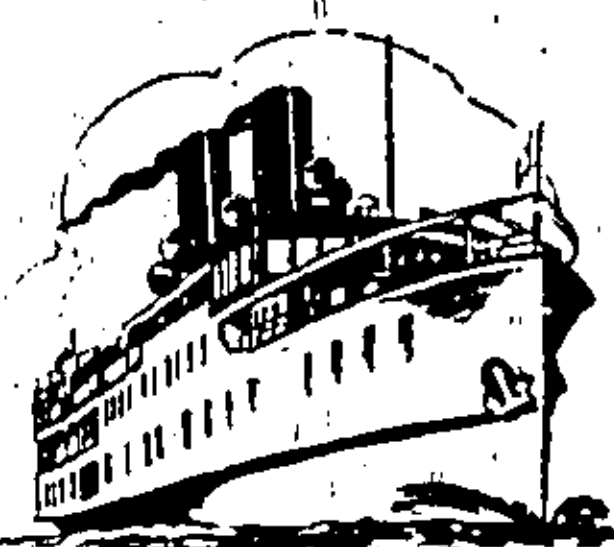
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THE COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF TUNGSTEN

Since the time when tungsten replaced tantalum in the filaments of electric lamps there has been further expansion in applications in other directions. The metal itself, possessing as it does such exceptional physical properties as a melting point of 3,370 deg. C. (the highest of any metal), a tensile strength of 220 tons per square inch, and a scleroscope hardness value of 40, has naturally attracted attention, just as platinum did on account of its inertness. It is, however, in the applications of its alloys, its carbide, and of certain chemical compounds that the widest development has taken place. This great expansion is due in no small measure to the research carried out and stimulated by producers of tungsten and by a number of independent investigators in this field. About 50 per cent. of the world's production of wolframite is mined in China, the grade from this source being superior to that produced in other countries.

METHOD OF PURIFYING

The production of tungsten metal of high purity depends today on the methods of purifying the oxide before reduction. The original ore is pulverised and fused with soda ash to yield sodium tungstate containing oxides of iron and manganese, the latter being almost completely removed by extraction of the melt. Tungstic acid is then precipitated by adding hydrochloric acid; the powder in this condition being suitable for the steel trade but requiring further treatment if it is to be used for the manufacture of tungsten bars. One method used on a large scale for this purification consists in converting the acid to a tungsten salt, filtering, and reprecipitating to tungstic acid. Then follows the reduction to tungsten powder by packing the acid in nickel boats or crucibles and heating in electric furnaces in a current of hydrogen, the resulting heavy, black powder being compressed into bars and sintered by means of a heavy current "passed" between tungsten terminals mounted in water-cooled copper blocks. This process causes crystal growth to spread through the metal and yields bars of 99.95 per cent. purity. While the bars are brittle when cold, they may be rolled, drawn, and submitted successfully to the swaging process when heated to redness in hydrogen.

For the preparation of contact points for the electrical industry, rods are drawn into discs, although some concerns prefer to punch the larger type of disc from tungsten sheet.

THE ELEMENTS

Thoriated lamp filaments and radio-valve elements are further examples of the application of tungsten metal. The introduction of a small proportion of thorium in filaments is in direct contrast to the harmful effects of traces of thorium in contact points. The thorium oxide in filaments, it is stated, retards crystallisation and prevents embrittlement at high temperatures, while, in radio valves, the thorium serves to emit electrons. In the United States a process has been introduced for the manufacture of tungsten filaments possessing an elongated "overlapping" structure which, it is claimed, is resistant to sagging and offsetting. In this case from 0.75 per cent. to 1.0 per cent. thorium is incorporated with the tungsten. A great advance has been made in the field of tungsten plating. Fink and Jones in America have obtained bright, polished, acid-resistant deposits by employing an electrolyte consisting of a solution of tungstic oxide in alkali at temperatures of 80 deg. C.

Tungsten carbide is an example of a compound of the metal to which considerable attention has been given. Hard alloys for cutting tools, for drill bits, and for use as special refractory materials have all been the subject of extended research, molybdenum carbide and cobalt being two common constituents of the compositions produced. In one method for the preparation of tool alloys these three constituents are sintered "in vacuo" in a high-frequency induction furnace, but a more common method consists in pressing the powders into bars and sintering them under pressure to give compact products. These are claimed to be as hard as Stellite alloys when prepared from the carbide alone, while when cobalt is included hard alloys of the Widia series are obtained. Manganese, up to 9

per cent., is yet another metal claimed to give cutting-tool alloys when sintered in hydrogen at 1,300 deg. C. with tungsten carbide. Tungsten metal has also been alloyed with cobalt for producing hard alloys, and a Brinell hardness of 680 is claimed for a 60-per cent. cobalt alloy quenched at 1,300 deg. C.

COMPOUNDS NOT NEGLECTED

While tungsten metal is undergoing a wide development in America in connection with telegraph equipment, traffic and railway signals, and other equipment utilising contact discs, the compounds of tungsten have not been neglected. The list of adsorbent gels such as those produced from silica and alumina has received an addition in the form of tungstic-oxide gel, this being used alone or in combination with silica gel. Pigments and lakes containing tungsten compounds have been introduced, while tungstic acid constitutes a special mordant and colouring agent in the porcelain industry. Sodium tungstate is used as a fireproofing compound, and the tungstate of calcium and of other metals have been applied in preparing steels for X-ray work. At the Conference of the International Society of Leather Trades Chemists, held recently in Brussels, Messrs. V. Casaburi and E. Simoncini described certain complex derivatives of tungsten which are of value to the leather industry. The compounds bring about the precipitation of albuminoids, and are therefore invaluable as tanning agents, as they penetrate the hides quickly, and eventually yield a heavy grade of leather. Sole leather, if pickled or mordanted with such compounds, tends to show uniform absorption when immersed in water, the leather, however, subsequently drying rapidly. Moreover, skins mordanted with tungsten derivatives will take up basic colours in a uniform manner.

FRENCH LOCOMOTIVES IN 1935

In the summer of 1935, the principal improvements in French railway services were on the State Railways. Some very fast rail-car services were introduced, the most important of which covered the 144 miles between Paris and Le Havre twice daily in either direction in two hours, with one stop at Rouen. A new steam train was put on to cover the 144 miles between Paris and Caen in either direction in 2 hr. 44 min. with two stops. For the greater part of the way the gradients of this line are very heavy.

The Nord ran one train stop from Paris to Brussels (193 miles) in 3 hours. The corresponding Brussels-Paris train was given 3 hr. 4 min. The extra 4 minutes were intended to allow for delays due to works on the up line in the Paris area. An allowance of 3 or 4 minutes was given to all the important up trains, but the works were not put in hand.

Welcome improvements were noticeable in the services of the Est, on which speeds had declined since 1932. The improvements were, however, insufficient to raise them again to the level reached that year. The employment of 4-8-2 type steam locomotives for working the fastest trains has ceased almost entirely. Some remarkable experimental work with the rebuilt Paris-Orleans 4-8-1 type engines has been reported, but the electrification of the P.O. Midi main line in Central France as far as Brive has now deprived these engines of the opportunity of displaying their powers on the section of line for which they are best suited.

SIX-COUPLED ENGINES

Nearly all the express trains in France are now worked by six-coupled engines, usually of 4-6-2 four-cylinder compound type. Hardly any of these engines are new. Falling traffic, together with a certain amount of electrification of main lines, has made the provision of new engines unnecessary. On the other hand, old engines rebuilt with radical changes in the design of many important parts are giving results so much superior to those obtained with the same engines before rebuilding that it is hardly an exaggeration to say that the rebuilding

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SILENCERS ON HEATING BY ELECTRICAL PNEUMATIC DRILLS THERMAL STORAGE

Although eminently desirable, the effective silencing of the pneumatic drills, now so extensively employed for breaking up concrete in road-repair work, is obviously a problem of considerable difficulty. It is hard to see how the noise produced by the piston and chisel can be much reduced without materially affecting the efficiency of the tool, and even the complete elimination of the exhaust noise will thus leave much to be desired. The matter is, however, one of considerable public interest, and any improvement that can be effected will be welcomed. The present position is made clear by some tests carried out during the re-paving of Wilton-road in the City of Westminster in October last, the tests having been made under the direction of the City Engineer. Nine makers were each invited to supply a pair of drills fitted with their silencers, and these drills were tested for comparison with a pair of unsilenced drills supplied by the contractors for the re-paving work. Noise measurements were made by the staff of the National Physical Laboratory by means of an objective noise meter, located at a distance of 24 ft. from the drill in operation. In the case of the unsilenced drills the average equivalent loudness of the noise measured was 103 phons, and in the case of one pair of silenced drills, the corresponding figure was 102 phons, showing no appreciable improvement. Another pair showed a noise production of 100 phons, and the other seven pairs gave figures ranging from 96 to 98 phons.

NOISE REDUCTION

From the National Physical Laboratory report on the tests, it appears that the best of the silencers gave a noise reduction of about 7 phons, which, it is pointed out, would be about equal to the effect of doubling the distance of the observer from an unsilenced drill in open conditions. This improvement certainly brings the noise of the drills nearer to the level of the general traffic noises in a busy street, which are of the order of 80 phons, but the fact remains that even the silenced drills are as loud as the noisiest traffic and must still be regarded as objectionable to persons in the vicinity. Tests were made by the City Engineer to see whether any loss of efficiency could be detected in the case of the silenced drills. These tests, although not entirely conclusive, owing to variations in the hardness of the concrete broken up by the different competitors, did not show any marked reduction in efficiency in the case of six of the silenced drills, but it is proposed to give makers of these tools another opportunity of demonstrating them, and the advisability of laying a special area of concrete, so as to ensure exactly similar conditions for all competitors, is under consideration.

ing of every express locomotive in France is in progress or in contemplation, where it has not already been carried out. This programme is proceeding very much on the lines which have met with so much success on the P.O. Midi Railway, and comprises measures for increasing the steaming powers of the boiler, for raising the pressure and temperature of the steam, and for facilitating its passage from the boiler right through to the atmosphere by means of larger steam pipes, larger valves of improved design, and improved blast-pipes. This last point is at the present moment, perhaps, receiving more attention than any other. French engineers have always appreciated the advantages of a variable blast-pipe. Their locomotives are, and have always been, subject to very strict speed limits, with the result that fast trains have to run hard uphill and gently downhill. In these circumstances a variable blast-pipe, which makes it possible to reduce the draught some distance before the summit of an ascent is reached, prevents great loss of steam through one safety valve.

The members of the Institution of Heating and Ventilating Engineers wisely take the view that it is their duty to examine every form of heat energy and to determine its capacity to produce a given effect or set of conditions, so that they can give advice on the best system to install for the fulfilment of a specific purpose. In order that such advice may be tendered with certainty that it is good it is, however, necessary for them to be acquainted with all possible methods, including those which are only now beginning to be used, or have not yet obtained complete acceptance. For that reason, a paper on "The Warming of Buildings by Electrical Thermal Storage," which was read by Mr. J. Eden before their meeting on Wednesday, November 6, 1935, should be welcomed, since it describes in detail the various types of plant available and gives some useful information regarding their installation and operation. Costs are not dealt with, on the grounds that this difficult phase of the subject has already been gone into in more than one paper, which has recently been read before their Institution of Electrical Engineers. Perhaps this self-denying ordinance was wise, for these costs are so important and so fundamental that they tend to overshadow all other questions once they are allowed to crop up. As it was the author's example was followed by the speakers in the discussion, who confined themselves almost entirely to matters of design and operation, and thus added not a little to the value of their remarks.

THE OBJECTS

The objects of electrical thermal storage are two. It gives the electricity supply undertaking a load during the lightly loaded night hours and, in turn, provides the consumer with current at a price much lower than the customary. This current is used for heating water, which is stored in tanks and circulated when necessary at a predetermined temperature for warming buildings or for other purposes. From the consumer's point of view, the use of such a

system is dependent on the price charged for the current, though he is also relieved from fuel troubles, while it is essential for the undertaking that the load provided should not be added harmfully to the peaks. This, in turn, necessitates the employment of some system of automatic control. Much ingenious apparatus has been designed for this purpose.

OBVIOUS IMPORTANCE

As Mr. Eden points out, a matter of obvious importance in the design of such an installation is the determination of the total daily heat demand of the building under the worst possible conditions, as this, in turn, determines the size of the electrical heating units. It is preferable that the architect or consulting engineer who is concerned with the installation should ask the supply undertaking to provide a definite number of kilowatt-hours during a given period of time, since, especially with electrode heaters, the full output is only obtained gradually when running up from cold, and the unit must therefore be large enough to give this output over the full temperature range. The capacity of the storage tank must be determined by the time during which the current has to be switched off. Care must also be taken that the maximum demand contracted for

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is not exceeded and in this connection Mr. Eden makes the useful point that in most cases the estimated heat demand is considerably in excess of the actual consumption. This excess naturally means unnecessary capital expenditure and is probably due to a too generous allowance being made for depreciation. There are now sufficient installations in operation to enable the relationship between the actual heat demand and the economic size of the plant to be determined with accuracy and it would be well if the information could be made public for future use. At present there is a certain amount of reluctance to publish the necessary data.

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TO-MORROW'S CHURCH SERVICES

Third Sunday In Lent

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Catharine Road.

March 15.—Third Sunday In Lent.

MORNING SERVICES

1st Mass at 6
2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in Chinese.
3rd Mass at 10.30 with sermon in English.

EVENING SERVICE

At 3.30.—Catechism.
At 4.—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
March 17.—Feast of St. Patrick, Patron of Ireland.
Holy Hour at 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.
March 18.—St. Cyril, Bishop and Doctor of the Church.
Abstinence Day.

March 19.—Feast of St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church and especially of China.
Holiday of obligation—Masses as on Sunday.
At 10.30, Solemn High Mass.
At 5.30 p.m.—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

March 20.—St. Cuthbert, Bishop—Fast Day.
On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong:—
Saturday, March 14.—St. Matilda, Emp.

3 p.m.—Meeting of St. Teresa's Chinese Young Men at the Rectory for visit of the sick in the Kowloon Hospital.

8 p.m.—The 14th General Meeting of St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S. at the Society's premises, Rev. Fr. Thos. F. Ryan, S.J., will give a Lecture on "The New Morality."

Sunday, March 15.—Third Sunday in Lent, St. Zachary P. and C.
7 a.m.—First Mass with sermon in Chinese.
8 a.m.—Second Mass with Sermon in English.

General Communion for the members of St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S.
9 a.m.—Sunday School for Mexican Boys.

9.30 a.m.—Third Mass with Sermon in English, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

2 p.m.—Catechetical Instruction in Chinese.
3 p.m.—Meeting of St. Teresa's Chinese Young Men for Tsun Wan Lay Mission and Sunday School.

Monday, March 16.—St. Julian of Clivilla M.

Tuesday, March 17.—St. Patrick, Patron of Ireland (a 464).

Wednesday, March 18.—St. Cyril of Jerusalem Bp. and D.—Abstinence.

Thursday, March 19.—St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church and especially of China. (Holiday of Obligation).

Masses at 6.30, 7.30 and 9.30 a.m.
Friday, March 20.—St. Archippus C. St. Cuthbert Bp. (A 687)—Fast Day.

6 p.m.—Way of the Cross.
6.30 p.m.—Little Flower Choir Practice.
Week-days: Masses at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m.

Confessions are heard daily before and after Masses in Chinese, English, Italian, French, Spanish, and Portuguese.
Saturday.—Special time for confessions is from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Macdonnell Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station.
Sunday, March 15
Sunday Service—11.15 a.m.
Subject: "SUBSTANCE."
The Sunday School is held on Sunday Mornings—10 o'clock.
Testimonial Meeting—8.00 p.m.
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UNION CHURCH INTIMATIONS

Morning service at 10.30 a.m.
Evening service at 6 p.m.
Preacher at both services: Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

There will be a meeting of the committee of management at the close of the morning service.

The Social Hour after the Evening service will be held in the Church Hall.

The Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association meets on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m. in the Church Hall.
Choir practice will be held in the Church on Wednesday evening at 5.30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

First Church Of Christ, Scientist

Subject: "SUBSTANCE."

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, March 15 will be: "SUBSTANCE."

The Golden Text will be: "Honour the Lord with thy substance, and with the first fruits of all thine increase."

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "And a certain man was there, which had an infirmity thirty and eight years. When Jesus saw him lie, and knew that he had been a long time in that case, he saith unto him, Wilt thou be made whole? The impotent man answered him, Sir, I have no man, when the water is troubled, to put me into the pool; but while I am coming, another steppeth down before me. Jesus saith unto him, Rise, take up thy bed, and walk. And immediately the man was made whole, and took up his bed and walked." (John 5: 6-9).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures", by Mary Baker Eddy:

"Christian Science declares that Mind is substance, also that matter neither feels, suffers, nor enjoys. Hold these points strongly in view. Keep in mind the verity of being—that man is the image and likeness of God, in whom all being is painless and permanent. Remember that man's perfection is real and unimpeachable, whereas imperfection is blameworthy, unreal, and is not brought about by divine Love.

Stick to the truth of being in contradistinction to the error that life, substance, or intelligence can be in matter. Plead with an honest conviction of the truth and a clear perception of the unchanging, unerring, and certain effect of divine Science. Then, if your fidelity is half equal to the truth of your plea, you will heal the sick." (P. 414, 418).

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OBITUARY

General Sir David Campbell

London, March 12.
General Sir David Campbell, who recently resigned the Governorship of Malta on account of ill health, died in London to-day, aged 87.

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BUDGET STATEMENT

London, March 12.
It was announced in the House of Commons to-day, that the Chancellor of the Exchequer, will make his budget statement on April 21.

British Wireless.

MILITARY ACTS IN FRANCE

Lengthy Statement By Germany

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, March 12.

Various foreign press comments and utterances of foreign statesmen have caused official German quarters to issue a lengthy statement, in which attention is once more drawn to the huge protection system, with which France has ensured her safety.

The statement points out that France has, (1) previous to the Locarno Pact concluded military agreements with Belgium, Czechoslovakia and Poland, which were to become effective in the event of a German attack on France, (2) since the end of the World War, France had concentrated at the German border, an enormous number of troops and moreover constructed a mighty wall of fortifications, the military authorities of all states being agreed that any attack on this system of fortifications would be hopeless as far as can be foreseen, (3) France has now concluded another military pact with Soviet Russia, the functioning of which is not dependent on any decision of the League of Nations, this new agreement having a note of its own, as the spirit behind the Government of Soviet Russia not only theoretically, but actually aims at World Revolution.

The statement goes on to say that Germany has never taken any action which might cause France to feel menaced, and Germany has never objected to France's defensive measures. If France however felt that even after the conclusion of the Locarno Pact she needed further security, then she should have at least informed the signatories of the Locarno Pact beforehand, in order to enable an incorporation of the new guarantee with the Locarno Pact, or bring it into accord with the latter. The situation at present is as follows:

FRENCH RESOURCES

France possesses for the protection of her allegedly menaced security: (1) the greatest chain of fortifications in the world, (2) as a legally bound guarantor for her inviolability, she has the assistance of not only Great Britain, with all her land, sea and air forces, but also Italy, Belgium, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Russia—the latter state alone having more than 17 million soldiers—in addition to her own resources.

The peace strength of these forces is 3 million, while in the event of war, it would be 30 million.

In spite of these tremendous and unique guarantees, France declares that in addition she needs a demilitarized zone in Germany, apparently not taking into consideration the world's greatest chain of fortifications. She moreover holds that the 19 German battalions which have reoccupied the Rhineland constitute a menace to the French security, although the latter is guaranteed by half the world.

In view of these facts the Reich Government feels compelled to declare:—"Germany has garrisoned her own national territory with such a small force, primarily for purpose of depriving the French Government and people of any cause for fear that Germany intends to exercise pressure on France to force her to negotiate under undignified conditions. Moreover Germany made an offer of the widest scope possible for the pacification of Europe, an offer which has special significance in view of the fact that it emanates from the national German Government acting with the full authority of the German nation. The historical importance of the offer lies in the fact that the proposed European agreements would be the first since the Versailles Treaty, without any one of the participants being subjected to compulsion or discrimination. Since the Franco-Soviet Pact has already rendered the Locarno Pact null and void, Germany might have repudiated the latter without military reoccupation of the Rhineland and by relying on her own national resources. Instead the German Government declined a policy which would lead to a further disruption of European affairs.

Germany desires nothing more fervently than to enter into frank negotiations with France and other European powers, for the realisation of a plan of European pacification.

Should this spirit however not meet with the agreement of other

PROFESSION OF PEACE

Hitler's Speech At Karlsruhe

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Karlsruhe, Mar. 12.

The outstanding feature of Chancellor Hitler's first speech in the present election campaign, held here on Thursday evening at a huge mass meeting, was the emphatic profession of peace.

"I do not want to celebrate any military triumphs, for I saw more of the international politicians, by any case than the professional war mongers. I fought as a simple musketeer—they earned profits."

We see the war as something terrible—not because we are towards, but because it is so. They regard it as something fine, not because they are brave but because it brought them something fine.

I have the ambition to set myself a moment in the midst of the German people, and that is better done in works of peace than in any act of military triumphs. If I have made a 12 inch shell today it would cost 3,000 marks.

But if I put another 1,500 marks to it, I can build a workers' house.

If I pile up one million of such shells, that is nothing to boast to my nation about, but if I build 1 million such houses, I build myself a monument."

BOLSHEVISM DENOUNCED

The Chancellor then proceeded to make a slashing denunciation of Bolshevism, saying:—

"I know what the German people want, and I would like to know what France wants, but I have no doubts about what Bolshevism wants, because we had a taste of it in our own country. No foreign statesman can tell me anything about that."

I can see burning villages, ruined factories, millions of unemployed—we have been through it all. If other statesmen have not yet had that experience, they may call themselves lucky. I know that any child is liable to burn its fingers once, but only a very stupid child will burn its fingers twice.

I would not like to see my people defenceless in the face of Bolshevik peril. There are undoubtedly countless millions in France who want to live in peace with Germany, but this wave of Bolshevism overflows Europe, and it is an open question, who will come out on top.

The other statesmen will think that they themselves will triumph, but I rather think it will be Moscow!"

Continuing, Hitler vehemently denied that he had ever had the intention of forcing National Socialism on other countries.

NEW LOCARNO

Referring to his proposals for a new "Locarno," the Chancellor said:—

"I have made the world the most generous offer, and I can only hope that the rest of the world will think and act generously too. One should really not ask whether the offer is made in good faith. If it was not meant sincerely, I would never lend my name to it."

The Chancellor stated that now, at the beginning of the fourth year of National Socialism he was again appealing to the people. Whatever he had done he had done to the best of his ability. His acts should ever result in grief and misfortune for the German people, he would pray Almighty God to take his life.

In conclusion Hitler appealed to the Nation to help him in carrying out his task.—
"Transocean News Service."

FRANCO-SOVIET PACT

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Paris, Mar. 12.

A Bill providing for the ratification of the Franco-Soviet pact was passed in the Senate with 231 votes against 52, Barrault had put the question of confidence.—
"Transocean News Service."

powers, Germany would withdraw her proposals, and prefer an honorable isolation, rather than be subject to discrimination in her relations with other nations.—
"Transocean News Service."

IN CASE OF WAR

Great Britain's Part

London, March 12.

The Secretary for War Mr. Duff Cooper in the course of a speech presenting the Army estimates in the House of Commons this afternoon referred to the suggestion sometimes heard, that should Britain be involved again in war on the European Continent, it might be wise to limit her contribution to the Naval and Air Forces. He said while it that could be decided it would be a great relief to the Army Council, in fact there were no two opinions amongst those on whom the responsibilities for British Army rested; that they could never proceed upon any such assumption.

There was no certainty that in some future conflict, Britain would not have to send at very short notice, a well-equipped force to take part in war on the continent. In any case in which Britain would be involved in war on the continent, it would be in support of the policy favoured by the vast majority of the British people, namely, the policy of collective security, and if it were known that Britain's contribution would be limited solely to Naval and Air action, it would cause considerable despondency among her partners in the collective system.

To the question of whether the British force could be transferred to the Continent in time to be of any service to States, victims of aggression, the Minister said there were two answers.

Firstly, if any State, to whose support Britain had to come, were aware that the British force might be sent, it might materially influence the whole of that state's strategy in the early days of the conflict and enable it to take a stronger and bolder line than it otherwise might.

Secondly, the mobility of the land forces was being increased all the time.

Mr. Duff Cooper announced the adoption, after prolonged research, of an anti-tank machine gun, which would be issued to the troops with the least possible delay.—
"British Wireless."

FRANCO-SOVIET PACT RATIFIED

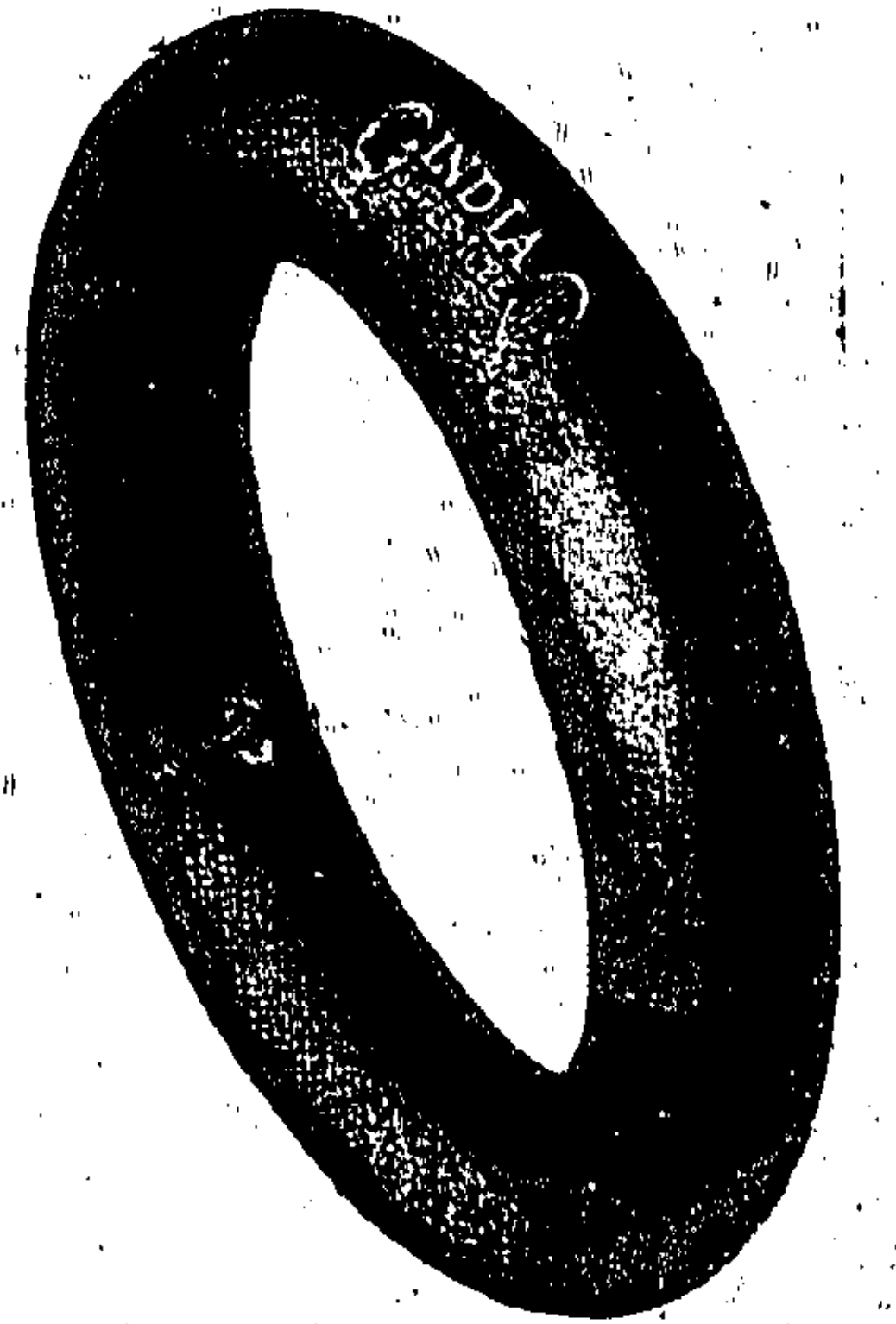
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A Paris message states that the French Senate, to-night, ratified the Franco-Soviet Pact by 231 votes to 52.
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WEEK-END RADIO PROGRAMMES

Broadcast By Z.B.W. On 355 Metres

SATURDAY

12.30 to 2.15 p.m.—European recorded programme
1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins

Rugby Press news, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme

6.30 to 7 p.m.—Chinese Dance Music

7 p.m. to 12 midnight.—European programme.

7 to 7.25 p.m.—Excerpts from "Iolanthe" (Gilbert and Sullivan).

7.25 to 7.55 p.m.—

Light Orchestral Music

Songs everybody is singing.

Monckton Melodies (arr. Stanford Robinson).

Ninon ("A Song for you").

Love, forever I adore you.

The Gay Nineties.—Waltz Medley.

7.55 to 8 p.m.—"Scenes from My Old Dutch."

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

8.03 to 9 p.m.—

A Variety Programme

Piano Solos—I'm in love all over again.

Hooray for Love.—Patricia Rossborough.

Songs—No Strings.

Isn't it a lovely Day.—Ginger Rogers.

Humorous—Sandy's own Broadcasting Station—Sandy Powell.

Song—Le Lieutenant Souriant—Adrien Lamy.

Vocal—Feminine Fancies.—The Carlyle Cousins.

Instrumental—Tropical Hulas.

Vocal—Rock and Roll—The American Eton Boys.

Organ Solo—I hate myself.—Sidney Torch.

Orchestra—Noel Coward Medley

Songs—A Little bit Independent.

Gypsy Violin—Sam Browne.

Orchestra—Six-Eight Medley.

8 to 9.30 p.m.—

Military Band Music

Ruy Blas Overture (Mendelssohn).

Tancredi Overture (Rossini).

The Mill on the Rock Overture (arr. Winterbottom).

La Source Ballet (arr. Winterbottom).

Rakoczy March ("Damnation of Faust") (arr. Godfrey).

Radetzky March (J. Strauss).

9.30 to 9.45 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.45 p.m. to 12 midnight.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

10 p.m.—Big Ben.

12 midnight.—Close down.

NOTE.—There will be a Chinese recorded programme on Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles from 8—10.30 p.m.

SUNDAY

9.10 to 10 a.m.—A Relay of the Military Parade Service from St. John's Cathedral.

10 a.m.—Close Down.

11 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Morning Service from St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

12.15 to 2.30 p.m.—European Recorded Programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

"Concerto in A Minor" for Piano and Orchestra (Grieg).

A Recital by Alfred Picaver (Tenor).

1. Thank God for a Garden.

2. Roses of Picardy.

3. Trees.

4. The Song of Songs.

5. For you Alone.

Light Orchestral Music

From Mozart's Treasure Store (Urback).

At the Tchaikovsky Fountain (Urback).

An Dich—Waltz (Waldteufel).

Ich Liebe Dich—Waltz (Waldteufel).

Chinese Night Waltz (Siede).

Petersburg Sleigh-Ride Party (Ellenberg).

Potpouri of Waltzes (Robrecht).

Indiana Sweetheart (Hansen).

Love in Idleness (Macbeth).

The Skaters Waltz (Gun'l).

The Clock and the Dreaded China Figures (Ketelbey).

Vocal Gems

Helen (Offenbach).

A Country Girl (Monckton).

Lilac Domino (Cuvillier).

Chocolate Soldier (O. Strauss).

2.30 p.m.—Close Down.

4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7 to 10.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7 to 7.30 p.m.—

Orchestral Music

Large (Händel).

Coronation March—"Le Prophete" (Meyerbeer).

Overture—"Fingal's Cave" (Mendelssohn, Op. 26).

The Sleeping Beauty Waltz (Tschalkovsky).

Hungarian Dance No. 5 in F. sharp Minor (Brahms).

Pomp and Circumstance March (Elgar) (No. 4 in G.).

7.30 to 7.43 p.m.—

The B.B.C. Wireless Singers

O Hush thee, My Babe (Sir W. Scott).

O Who will Over the downs so free? (de Pearsall).

It was a lover and his Lass (arr. Bridge).

Where the Bee Sucks (arr. Show). Come let us join the Roundelay (Beale).

7.43 to 8 p.m.—

Band Selections from Grand Opera

Faust (Gounod).

Cavalleria Rusticana (Mascagni).

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03 to 8.20 p.m.—

From the Studio

A Recital by Elvie Yuen (Soprano) accompanied by E. Gualdi.

Programme

1. A Spring Carol—Geehl.

2. Go from my Window, go—arr. Somervell.

3. Vision—Tosti.

4. Serenata—Mascagni.

8.20 to 9 p.m.—

Marek Weber and his Orchestra

A Night in Venice—Potpourri (Strauss).

From Meyerbeer's Treasure Store (Urback).

Fantasia on Melodies of Johann Strauss (Weber).

From Offenbach's Sample Box (Urback).

Fantasia on the Song "Long ago" (Dittlich).

9 p.m. to 9.10 p.m.—Vocal Gems—"The Pirates of Penzance" (Gilbert and Sullivan).

9.10 to 9.30 p.m.—

From the Studio

A Talk on "Nothing in Particular" just "The Minor Pleasures of Life" by Peter Simple.

9.30 to 9.40 p.m.—"Famous Folk Songs of Britain" (arr. Squire).

9.40 to 10.10 p.m.—

From the Studio

A Concert by

Prue Lewis (Violin).

Walter H. Billing (Baritone).

Lindsay A. Lafford (Accompanist).

Programme

1. Songs—Eleanore—Coleridge-Taylor.

Life and Death—Coleridge-Taylor.

2. Violin Solo—Sonata in A Major—Handel.

3. Songs—Sons of the Sea—Coleridge-Taylor.

Five and Twenty Sailormen—Coleridge-Taylor.

10.10 to 10.30 p.m.—Roy Fox and his Band.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

4.50 p.m.—Call DJB, DJN (German, English).

German Folk Song.

Programme Forecast (German, English).

5 p.m.—The Woman's Hour. A Call on Mrs. Miller. Old Berlin Humour.

Text by Lotie Thelle.

5.30 p.m.—News in English.

5.45 p.m.—Romanzas for Violin and Piano by Beethoven. Lothar Ritterhoff and Kurt Borack.

6 p.m.—Germans Away Out There. Music and Poetry by our Fellow Countrymen Abroad.

8.45 p.m.—News in German.

7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.

8 p.m.—News in English.

8.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).

9 p.m.—Close DJB, DJN (German, English).

9.05 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJN (German, Engl.).

German Folk Song.

Programme Forecast (German, Engl.).

9.15 p.m.—News in German on DJA, DJB, DJN.

9.30 p.m.—"My Darling is Singing in the Moonlight." Songs by Hugo Wolf.

Rosalind von Schirach.

9.45 p.m.—Romanzas for Violin and Piano by Ludwig van Beethoven.

Lothar Ritterhoff Kurt Borack.

10 p.m.—News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.

10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.

10.30 p.m.—Germans away out there.

Music and Poetry by our Fellow Countrymen Abroad.

11.15 p.m.—Peer Rog. An Old Northern German Play by Emil Hecker with Songs by H. F. Michelsen. Musical Direction: Walther Sieber.

12 midnight.—Close DJA, DJN (German, English).

Sunday

4.50 p.m.—Call DJB, DJN (German, English).

German Folk Song.

Programme Forecast (German, English).

Outstanding Broadcasts of the Week

5 p.m.—Music by the German Broadcasting Station.

5.30 p.m.—News and Review of the Week in English.

5.45 p.m.—Hitler Youth Programme: Joyous Workmen Songs.

6 p.m.—The Day as Reflected in Literature Work and Leisure. A Radio Picture by Gert Randolph-Schmalnauer.

6.30 p.m.—"My Darling is Singing in the Moonlight." Songs by Hugo Wolf Rosalind von Schirach.

6.45 p.m.—News and Review of the Week in German.

7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.

7.55 p.m.—Technical Letter Box.

8 p.m.—News and Review of the Week in English.

8.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).

9 p.m.—Close DJB, DJN (German, English).

9.05 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJN (German, Engl.).

German Folk Song.

Programme Forecast (German, Engl.).

Outstanding Broadcasts of the Week

8.15 p.m.—News and Review of the Week in German on DJA, DJB, DJN.

9.30 p.m.—A Sunday Evening Programme.

9.45 p.m.—Hitler Youth Programme: Joyous Workmen Songs.

10 p.m.—News and Review of the Week in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.

10.15 p.m.—The Day as reflected in Literature Work and Leisure. Work and Leisure. A Radio Picture by Gert Randolph-Schmalnauer.

10.45 p.m.—A Rendezvous from North, East, South and West. A Merry Wrangle.

11.55 p.m.—Technical Letter Box.

12 midnight.—Close DJA, DJN (German, English).

RADIO MANILA

6 p.m.—Max Lazo and his Hawaiians.

6.20 p.m.—Spanish International Period.

6.35 p.m.—English International Period.

8.55 p.m.—Stock quotations, through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Frita.

7 p.m.—Studio Music.

7.15 p.m.—U.P. Educational Programme.

7.30 p.m.—Dinner Musicale, featuring Prof. Francisco Buenacaminio, Sr., pianist; Serafin Payawal, violinist; Vicente Villanueva, tenor.

8.15 p.m.—Symphonic Interlude.

8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations and Local Market Reports.

9 p.m.—Meralco Dancing Party, sponsored by the Manila Electric Co.—KZRM Orchestra directed by Johnny Harris.

12 midnight.—Sign Off.

Sunday

5 p.m.—Ding Yalong's Parade of Songs.

5.15 p.m.—Recital in Piano and Composition by Beatriz Ortala, on the occasion of her Graduation as Bachelor of Music—Broadcast by Remote Control from St. Cecilia's Hall, Sta. Escolastica College.

7 p.m.—The Catholic Hour.

7.15 p.m.—Manila Trading Center Musicale, conducted by Alfredo Rpa.

7.30 p.m.—Dance Music by the Manila Polo Club Orchestra.

8.30 p.m.—Filipino Youth Hour, conducted by Leon Ma, Guerrero, Jr.

9 p.m.—Nine O'clock Monitor.

9.30 p.m.—Gospel Hour, conducted by Rev. R. B. Jones.

9.45 p.m.—Symphony Concert.

11 p.m.—Sign Off.

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FANLING GOLF

Starting Times For
Sunday

OLD COURSE

9.20	H. Lafond, R. Young
9.24	G. H. Wilson, J. Harrop
9.28	W. T. Yoxall, C. J. Shannon
9.32	S. H. Dodwell, A. T. Lay
9.36	H. H. Pethick, J. W. Mayhew
9.40	W. N. A. Smalley, R. R. Davies
9.44	A. Anderson, N. K. Littlejohn
9.48	J. D. Kinnaird, T. S. Morrison
9.52	E. Bathurst, H. S. Hills
9.56	H. N. Williamson, T. R. Rowell
10.00	J. MacFarlane, P. L. Leefe
10.04	L. R. Cramer, K. K. Rounds
10.08	G. H. Bond, W. W. C. Shewan
10.12	A. Webster, J. Forbes
10.16	D. H. Perry, D. J. Keogh
10.20	K. S. Morrison, S. Beard
10.24	J. A. R. Selby, D. W. McEwan
10.28	J. S. Dykes, Comdr. Hole
10.32	H. F. Sommers, R. A. Rodgers
10.36	G. A. Stewart, P. H. Scoones
10.40	A. C. I. Bowker, P. Morrison
10.44	O. E. C. Marton, I. H. Geare
10.48	W. J. S. Key, A. B. Purves
10.52	B. H. C. Hallows, J. Angwin

NEW COURSE

9.28	E. R. Welch, A. A. Bremner
9.36	L. Goldman, E. Grimble
9.44	E. des Vieux, Col. Matthews
9.52	R. L. Moncrieff, L. J. A. Fielden
10.00	Mrs. Rodgers, Mrs. Sommers

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Steamboat Round The Bend"
QUEEN'S:—
"The Irish In Us"
ORIENTAL:—
"Anna Karenina"
CENTRAL:—
"East of Java"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"To Beat The Band"
MAJESTIC:—
"Call Of The Savage"
(Final Chapter)
STAR:—
"People Will Talk"

Sunday

KING'S:—
"Riffraff"
QUEEN'S:—
"The Bride Comes Home"
ORIENTAL:—
"Top Hat"
CENTRAL:—
"East of Java"
MAJESTIC:—
"Werewolf of London"
STAR:—
"Princess Charming"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Escape From Devil's Island"

"THE BRIDE COMES HOME"

The fame of Miss Claudette Colbert isn't confined to America where she was given the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences Award for the best feminine performance of 1934. Miss Colbert was notified recently that she has been accorded a new honour—this time the Scroll of Honour presented by the Associated Society of British Cinematograph Patrons. Miss Colbert was at Paramount studios completing scenes for her latest starring picture, "The Bride Comes Home," when she received word of the award.

The picture opens to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre. The Society, headed by Lord Gorman Garthlaxton, has a wide membership throughout Great Britain and possessions.

THE IRISH IN US

"Husky guys, I want—guys that look like New York firemen and can mix it up like New York firemen in a free-for-all ordered Director Lloyd Bacon when he wanted some extras and bit players for the Warner Bros. comedy drama, "The Irish In Us," which closes to-day at the Queen's Theatre.

He was given forty-odd strong arm specimens, everyone of whom was above 6 feet 2. Most were ex-college or ex-professional football players.

The free-for-all battle those boys put up was many miles away from a cream-puff brawl. The three leading men of "The Irish In Us"—Jimmy Cagney, Pat O'Brien and Frank McHugh, looked on longingly, but the story did not call for them to get into the fight.

"STEAMBOAT ROUND THE BEND"

Out of the romantic pages of American history, Fox Film plucked one of the most exciting and colorful phases of Mississippi River life to furnish a thrilling climax for Will Rogers' new picture, "Steamboat Round the Bend," now at the King's Theatre. In the film, as in the old days, Rogers and Irvin S. Cobb, rival steamboat pilots, employ every possible means of winning the race. Old furniture, wax statues, fire-water medicine and most anything that would burn are used as fuel to turn the tide of victory. The bitter rivalry of Rogers and Cobb, masters of "The Clarence Queen" and "The Pride of Paducah," reaches a thrilling climax when their packets fight it out for the supremacy of the Mississippi.

The race, however, is merely a highlight to the dramatic climax, since Rogers' sole purpose in entering the race is to save the life of a boy, who through a misunderstanding is held by the law for murder.

In support of Rogers and Cobb, the large cast of players includes Anne Shirley, Eugene Pallette, John McGuire, Burles, Churchill and Stepin Fetchit.

THE HEAD-HUNTERS

A Cheerful Booklet

Messrs. Caldbeck Macgregor have just issued an amusing and instructive booklet, as there's many a true word said in jest. The booklet is entitled "Head-Hunters" and tells those who imbibe how to avoid this malady. It is excellently and extensively illustrated and altogether well got up, the illustrations of the two Macgregors being specially recommended to the public notice.

The story is written in verse and describes Mr. Caldbeck and Mr. Macgregor on a journey of reformation through the territory they cover. They start at Penang working Eastward calling at

Penang, Kuala Lumpur, Singapore, Hong Kong, Shanghai, and Tientsin, with appropriate comic verses giving in each case considerable local colour. In the centre of the booklet there is a priceless map showing the exact locality of the Caldbeck Macgregor filling stations.

The publication is bright throughout and it will be more of a pleasure to drink some brands of liquor after reading it and if the Head-Hunters advice is taken no after effects should be felt. It concludes with:—

"The epitaph of those who ride in hearse is written on the bottles they drink of."

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following training times were clocked at the Valley yesterday morning:—

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.
Satan	1	37.4	1.08.3	30.4
Double Chance	1	32.4	1.02.2	29.3
Honey	1	25.2		25.2
Wild Cat	1	30.1		30.1
Herod	1	28.4	58.2	29.3
Macaroni	1	28.4	58.2	29.3
Stopwatch	1	31	1.00.2	29.2
Hopscotch	1	31	1.00.2	29.2
Rose Evelyn	1	31.1		31.1
Beneath	1	31.1	1.01.2	30.1
Estray	1	31.1	1.01.2	30.1
Soldier of Victory	1	34.1	1.00.3	28.2
Snowy River	1	32.1	1.00	27.4
King's Warden	1	32.1	1.00	27.4
King's Bounty	1	40.3	1.13.3	33
Ideal Day	1	30.4		30.4
Mayflower	1	32.3	1.03	30.2
Heriot	1	32.3	1.03	30.2
Cassius	1	31.1	1.00.3	29.2
Cavalcade	1	33.2	1.02.4	29.2
Ribble	1	31	1.00.2	29.2
Amberley	1	31	1.00.2	29.2
King's Jubilee	1	36	1.05.4	29.4
Philanderer	1	33.2	1.04.4	31.2
Emergency Call	1	33.2	1.04.4	31.2
The Rain Gauge	1	41.1	1.09.2	28.1
Zodiac	1	30.1	56.2	28.1
Tinsmith	1	27.2		27.2
Goldsmith	1	30.2	53.3	28.1
King's Sceptre	1	30.2	53.3	28.1
King's Legend	1	37.3	1.08	30.2
Donovan	1	31.3	1.01.4	30
17th of September	1	31.3	1.01.4	30.1
The Hero	1	31.2	1.01	29.3
Mistake Bay	1	31.2	1.01	29.3
Pontiac Bay	1	29.4		29.4
Splendid View	1	29.2	58.1	28.4
King's Justice	1	31.3	1.03	31.2
Flybynight	1	32		32
Public Hero No. 1	1	32		32
Blue Ribbon	1	30		30
Copper Idol	1	32		32
Shamrock	1	35	1.04.2	29.2
Wadebridge	1	35	1.04.2	29.2
Foxbridge	1	30		30
Miracle	1	31		31
Belmont Star	1	36.2	1.04	27.3
Blandford	1	29.1		29.1
Peter Daye	1	31.4	1.02.1	30.2
Merry Jester	1	31.4	1.02.1	30.2
Celebration Time	1	31.4	1.02.1	30.2
Lancashire Loom	1	31		31
Strathalan	1	34	1.04	30
Victoria Hall	1	26.4		26.4
Violet Queen	1	30.3		30.3
Sadko	1	32.3	1.02.3	30
Balloo	1	32.3	1.02.3	30
Judea	1	32.3	1.02.3	30
Racing Boy	1	25.3	51.4	26.1
Derby Day	1	27.3	53.4	26.1
Night Star	1	36	1.07.4	31.4
Rugby Star	1	29	55	27
Merry Time	1	30.4		30.4
Unicorn	1	38.3	1.07.4	29.1
Gold Sovereign	1	38.3	1.07.4	29.1
Gold Coin	1	29.3		29.3
High Honour	1	29.3		29.3
Fidelity	1	29.3		29.3
Soldier of Peace	1	29.3		29.3

ESCAPE FROM DEVIL'S ISLAND

Where sentiment failed, the motion picture has succeeded. Undoubtedly the best known restaurant in the entire world was the old Cafe de la Paix. It was the rendezvous of thousands of Americans for whom the Cafe had come to represent the Capitol of France. The Cafe had a distinctive atmosphere which endeared it to travellers from all parts of the world. There was a belief, never disproved, that no one sat for even a short time at one of its tables without meeting a friend he had not seen for years.

Where fond memories failed, the motion picture has been more successful. The Cafe de la Paix has been immortalized on celluloid, a memorial which may prove lasting even than bronze. It was selected as a setting for the opening sequences of "Escape From Devil's Island," the Columbia picture coming on Sunday and Monday to the Alhambra Theatre, in which Victor Jory, Florence Rice and Norman Foster are co-featured.

The story of "Escape From Devil's Island" starts in Paris and when it was decided that the locale of the early sequence was to be in the Cafe de la Paix, Stephen Goossens, Art Director of Columbia Studios, decided to perpetuate the memory of the world renowned restaurant.

He obtained a copy of the plans from which the original restaurant was constructed and resurrected part of the building. From France he procured the original tables and chairs and even the lace curtains which hung on the windows of the Cafe.

A moving force behind this sentimental coup was Director Albert Rogell. The story is from the pen of Fred De Gresac.

"RIFFRAFF"

For perhaps the first time in all Hollywood's strange history, filming of a major feature picture depended upon the whims of a fish! The picture is Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Riffraff," starring Jean

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SUNDAY

JEAN HARLOW

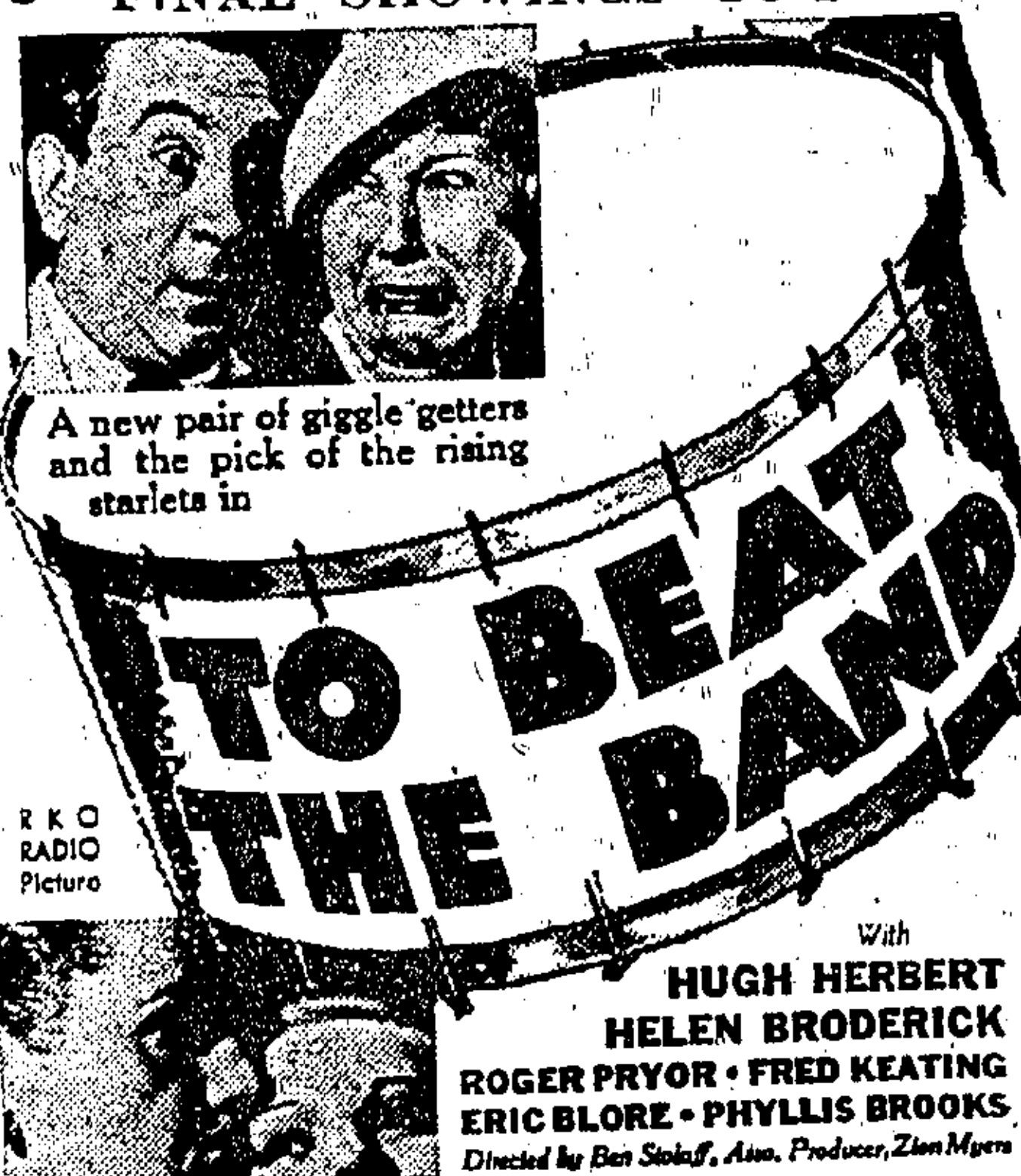
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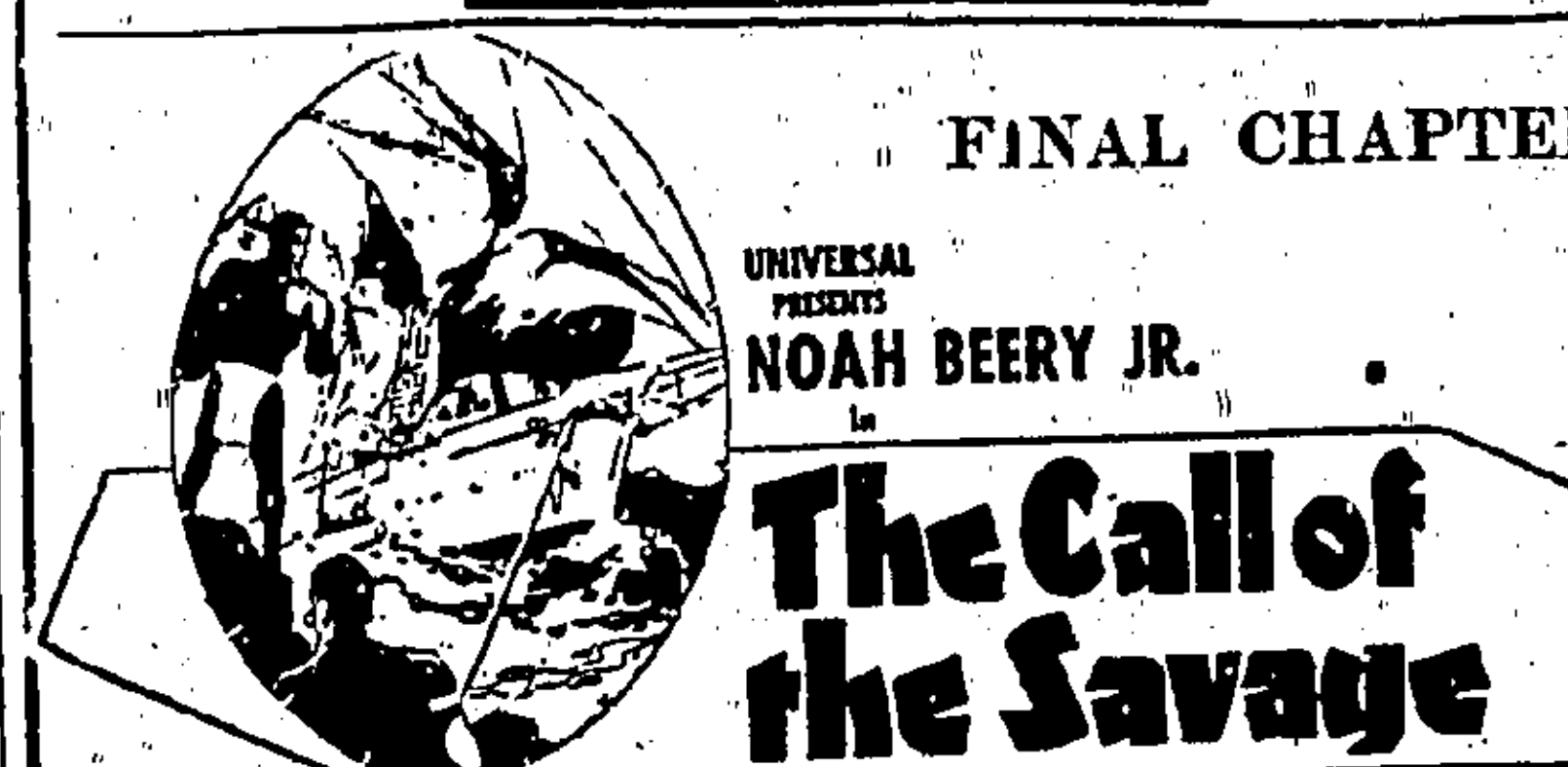


TO-MORROW

"ESCAPE FROM DEVIL'S ISLAND"

with VICTOR JORY, NORMAN FOSTER, FLORENCE RICE

FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY MAJESTIC THEATRE At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 P.M.



Sunday:—"WEREWOLF OF LONDON" with WARNER OLAND

Harlow with Spencer Tracy and coming on Sunday to the King's Theatre.

The fish is the blue-fin tuna. When Frances Marion, H. W. Hanemann and Anita Loos wrote the screen play of "Riffraff" they incorporated vitally important scenes to be filmed aboard the tuna clippers as the fishermen Tracy among them—hailed the giant fish from the sea.

Not being fishermen, the writers perhaps didn't know that the tuna haven't visited the coast of Southern California for eight years. They've been off somewhere in the far reaches of the sea.

Oddly enough, the day cameras began to turn on the studio scenes of "Riffraff" the Los Angeles newspapers carried word that the giant tuna had returned to California waters and that scattered catches had been made in the vicinity of San Diego. Students of piscatorial lore believe there are indications that the schools, sometimes miles in extent, are moving gradually northward.

The studio chartered a fleet of fishing boats and engaged scouts to keep in daily touch with the movements of the fish. When the tuna reached the vicinity of Santa Catalina Island, studio work was called off and the entire film troupe embarked on the trail of the fish.

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EUROPEANS AT LAW

Collision Sequel

The sequel to a collision between private car No. 1771, driven by Mr. J. C. Fitz-Henry, Deputy Superintendent of the Fire Brigade and private car No. 1774, driven by Sub-Lt. A. A. Mowbray of H.M.S. Phoenix was heard in the Summary Court yesterday, before the Acting Police Judge, Mr. J. J. Hayden, when claims for damages were brought by both parties.

Mr. Fitz-Henry, the plaintiff, is represented by Mr. O. E. C. Marton, while Sub-Lt. Mowbray, is represented by Mr. Peter H. Sin. The plaintiff claim was for \$110 being damages to car No. 1771 caused by a collision which occurred between his car and a car driven by the defendant, No. 1774, on the Peak Road on Dec. 26, in which the said collision was caused by negligent driving on the part of the defendant.

A counter-claim was filed by the defendant, for \$108.88 which states that the collision was not caused by any fault on the part of the defendant and that the plaintiff was guilty of negligence in that whilst driving his car the plaintiff attempted to cut a corner at Magazine Gap Road without due care and failed to keep a proper lookout. Plaintiff also failed to give sufficient warning of the approach of a car and thereby causing a collision with the defendant's vehicle which in consequence sustained damages.

VISITED SCENE

The Court was held up for a short time while the Judge and the counsels went to the scene of the accident. Upon returning Mr. Marton said that he would proceed straight away by putting the plaintiff into the box. The collision he stated occurred on the Peak Road near the steps which lead down to the Bowen Road Peak Tramway station.

Mr. Fitz-Henry in the box stated that on the night in question he was travelling down the road after having been to a party on the Peak, which party he had left at about 2 a.m. In the car were his wife and a friend, Mr. Hargreaves who was sitting in front with him.

When approaching the bridge which goes over the Peak Tramway he noticed headlights on the near side of the road. He was travelling at about ten miles an hour at the time. He realized that a car was coming up the hill and braked. The car appeared and its off-side wheel appeared to be about three feet over the white line and seemed to be travelling uphill at about 30 m.p.h. The car hit the right off-side wing and then scraped the footboard, finally finishing up by colliding with the low wall near the hillside. There was no time to do anything but decrease the speed of the car which was already slow.

Before the collision, he stated, he saw the car swerve as though to regain its correct side of the road. "He was travelling on his correct side."

THE DAMAGES

After the collision the defendant's car was lying at an angle across the road with its rear side wheel buckled and hanging over the wall. The right hand side of the rear was interlocked with that of the complainant's car. The rear portion of the defendant's car was lying towards the centre of the road.

At the moment of the accident the complainant felt a slight pull on his car as the cars became interlocked, as would be the case with a car travelling faster.

The defendant, witness stated, was dressed in evening clothes and appeared to have been to a party, he appeared excited and though defendant's companion was similarly dressed he was more reticent and subdued. It was his (complainant's) opinion that the defendant had been out to a "Xmas party" and had had a merry evening. He appeared to be slightly under the influence of liquor, though not to such an extent that he was unable to control the car.

They, complainant and Mr. Hargreaves, assisted the defendant to remove his car off the wall and helped to place it in a small recess on the opposite side of the road. Defendant then said, "Well, old fellow, you'll have to drive me back up the Peak."

Complainant thought that the suggestion was rather presumptuous, to say nothing of the arrogant tone that was used. Defendant conveyed the impression that the complainant was under the obligation of driving him up the Peak. Complainant said that the best he could do was to drive him to town and there take a car, and when this was done, defendant

COOLIES STOLE FROM EMPLOYERS

Gaoi Term Imposed

Brought before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday on charges of theft of a number of articles from a show-case of Messrs. Lane, Crawford's, Ltd., two employees of the firm Tsang Kwai, aged 21, and Lee So, aged 22, both shop coolies, were sentenced to serve in prison for four months and three months' hard labour in gaoi respectively.

The first defendant was charged with stealing on various dates between January 15 and March 11 this year, a lady's wrist watch, four gentlemen's wrist watches, a Parker fountain pen, a Parker propelling pencil, and clothing including scarves, shoes, rain-coat, bathing-trunks, spats, belts, braces, handkerchiefs, woolen pullovers, sports shirts, socks, and stockings, while Lee So was charged with stealing on various dates between December 31, 1935 and March 11 this year, a Parker fountain pen, gloves, scarves, shoes, stockings, pullovers and braces.

Mr. Burton, in charge of the Jewellery Department of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., was the complainant.

Detective Sergeant Cashman, in outlining the facts of the case, said that on the morning of March 11, complainant noticed that some watches were missing from a show-case. He reported the matter to the Manager, who instructed a clerk to make a search of the coolies' quarters. In the first defendant's belongings was found one wrist watch. The police were sent for and the second defendant was also arrested.

Further Sgt. Cashman stated that when questioned, first defendant stated he had obtained the watch from a pedestrian near the Ho Shing Theatre. A warrant was taken out by the police and a search made of the defendant's premises. In first defendant's house, two watches were discovered, as well as several pawn-tickets and a large amount of clothing including a pair of shoes. One of the pawn-tickets was found to relate to the first watch found which had been pawned in the Yu Sang Pawnshop. Another watch had been pawned in the Tong Yuen Pawnshop. All the property had been recovered, though Lane, Crawford's did not know exactly how much was missing. The total value of the goods found in first defendant's possession was \$526.80. The value of the goods found with second defendant was \$110.75. First accused had been employed at the firm for two years and received \$15 a month as wages. His duties were principally to clean the windows before the shop opened to business for the day. Second accused had also been employed there for two years and a month.

was dropped at the Gloucester Building and was then asked for his name and address. Defendant did not give the name at once but turned to his companion and asked if he had a card at the same time exchanging glances as though to say, "Shall we say who we are or not?"

HELD DEFENDANT RESPONSIBLE

He finally gave his name and address and complainant did likewise, saying that he held the defendant responsible for the accident. Defendant did not communicate with complainant and so on the 28th, complainant wrote to him to which letter no answer was returned but a letter came from the defendant's Insurance Company later.

Cross-examined by Mr. Sin, complainant stated that he had also come from a party and that it was a card party and that he had only had two drinks. He further stated that he was not in a hurry to get home and that as he was on a hill he was travelling in third gear, which was the next gear to top and which acted as a brake.

Witness stated that he could not see the oncoming car from the position when he first saw the glare of the lights, and between the time of seeing the glare and then seeing the car itself was about three or four seconds and in this time he had travelled 30 or 40 feet.

Witness' brakes were quite efficient and he applied the brakes immediately upon seeing the car and his speed was reduced to about five miles an hour.

Mr. Sin. How was it that travelling at 5 miles an hour you could not pull up in less than 15 feet? Witness: I did not consider it necessary to pull up immediately as I could do so at any time.

UTTERING DUD COINS

Shop Owner In
Trouble

Alleged to have known that the coins uttered were counterfeit, Yu Fui (33), a partner in the Kwai Tung Cheong Camphor Wood Shop at No. 54 Canton Road appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged on two counts of (a) uttering 25, ten-cent counterfeit coins and (b) uttering 10 ten cent counterfeit coins.

Detective Inspector E. H. Elston prosecuted and defendant was represented by Mr. I. F. Zimmern. The prosecution alleged that the defendant knew that the coins in his possession were counterfeit and knowingly uttered the coins.

Chan Wing Pun, chicken hawker stated in evidence that he knew defendant. The last occasion on which he saw him was Sunday evening between 8 and 9 p.m.

INSTALMENT AGREED

While they were in conversation, defendant came along and the foki asked defendant to let him have his wages. Defendant then asked witness how much his foki owed him to which witness replied that the amount was \$10.10. Defendant then said that owing to the bad times he had not made much money, and asked witness whether he would accept the money in instalments. Witness agreed to the suggestion and asked for \$2.00. Defendant and the foki went away for a while and then defendant returned and handed witness \$1.00 in ten cent pieces.

Witness put the money into his pocket and walked to a congee stall and ordered a bowl of congee. After the meal he tended a ten cent coin in payment, but it was rejected on the grounds that it was bad. He gave the stall foki another which was also refused.

Thinking that the man was trying to palm off counterfeit coins, the foki sent for a watchman who examined the coins and arrested the witness.

In answer to Mr. Zimmern, witness said that he was absolutely sure that it was defendant who handed him the coins and not the foki.

OWED OTHERS

Leong Chi, D. W. 101 said that he was on duty near the stall at the time and related how he arrested the last witness. On his person he found nine counterfeit coins, and one he received from the stall foki.

Yip Kwai, married woman said that she knew defendant as he used to visit her at No. 80 Canton Road, Kowloon. Defendant was owing her husband \$7.80 for opium which he had taken at the house.

One day defendant came over and paid witness the money. She stated that he handed out the money to her three times. First he gave \$2.80, then \$2.00 all in ten cent pieces. He went out to the street and returned shortly with \$3.00—\$2.00 in ten cent pieces and a dollar note. Thus the sum of \$7.80 was paid.

There was present at the time in the house another man named Wong Kwai. Witness went on to say that she asked him to change \$5.00 pieces for a five dollar note and he did so.

Defendant then left the house and so did the man Wong Kwai. A little while afterwards Wong Kwai came hurriedly back and told her to inform the Police and have the defendant arrested as the coins were not accepted, they were bad, Wong Kwai was sorting out the coins when the Police arrived.

The hearing was then adjourned till March 15.

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Mr. Sin explained that he understood that the complainant was travelling at a speed between 25 and 30 miles an hour.

At this stage of the case an adjournment was called and the case will be continued next Friday, March 25, at 2.30 p.m. when Mr. Sin will continue his cross-examination of the complainant.

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Around the Courts

BANISHMENT

Pleading guilty before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday to returning from banishment, Yuen Yau-hung stated that he came to see his mother who was ill with stomach ache. Nine months' hard labour was imposed.

BANGLES CRAZE

Pleading guilty before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday to two charges of theft of children's bangles on March 12, Wong Tak-sing unemployed, was sent to prison for ten months. Detective Sergeant Ellis stated the defendant was seen in a crowd with the bangles in his possession. Another man, Tsui Ngo, charged with receiving one of the bangles, was discharged as there was no evidence against him. In another case under similar circumstances, Chan Hung, 13, was bound over when he was charged with the theft of a child's bangle in Shamshui. Inspector Ellis prosecuted. The bangle was stolen from an eleven-year-old girl.

CONFIRMED THIEF

Kwok Ping-kwan, unemployed, with a deformed left hand, and who has been in prison on nine previous occasions, was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday when he pleaded guilty to the theft of eleven ten-cent pieces from Ma Chak-po, carpenter, while he was watching a procession in Wuhu Street, Hunghom. Sub-Inspector T. K. Whelan said defendant was caught in the act by a district watchman. The Magistrate warned defendant that on his next appearance in Court he would either be dealt with by two Magistrates or be sent for trial at the Supreme Court.

IMPERSONATION

Remanded from Thursday to have his fingerprints taken, Leung Chi-wun, 24, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday charged with having obtained \$10 from Pang Kook, 45, foreman, by falsely pretending that he was employed by the Sanitary Department. The defendant admitted a previous conviction for larceny and was sentenced to two months' hard labour. Detective Sergeant J. Forrest was for the prosecution.

FOUND ON RAILWAY TRACK

Brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday on a remanded charge of trespassing at the Kowloon-Canton Railway Station on Wednesday, Tsang Sam, 24, unemployed, was fined \$50, with the alternative of six weeks' hard labour. A charge of wilfully damaging a railway carriage was dismissed on the ground of insufficient evidence, while the police withdrew a charge of possession of a gimlet and a screw-driver, for an unlawful purpose. Detective Sergeant J. Ridell prosecuted.

FRAUDULENT CONVERSION

Two employees of the Bank of China charged on several counts of fraudulent conversion, again appeared on remand before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday. They were Tang Lai-tong, aged 66, and Kong Sang, aged 46. On the application of Mr. Leo d'Almada, S.M., who appeared for the defence, both accused were remanded for a week and hearing of the case was fixed for the afternoons of March 26, 27, and 30. Bail in the sum of \$3,000 each was allowed. Mr. J. B. Prentiss is for the prosecution.

STOLE KNIVES

Wong Yiu-lan, aged 32, unemployed, was brought before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of theft of three pocket knives from the Sun Company. Detective-Sergeant Guild stated that defendant went into the shop on Thursday afternoon and while one of the assistants was busy attending to other customers, he picked up the knives and attempted to walk away but was arrested. Defendant said he was taking them to another salesman to ask the price when he was arrested. A remand of 24 hours was granted.

TRESPASSING

Found trespassing on the Kennedy Road Revolver Range on Thursday, a youth, Wong Chan, aged 17, unemployed was caught and brought before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Sub-Inspector Hopkins stated that people like defendant went on the Range to get lead, and often caused much damage. The police had decided they had to take action against these people. Last week a whole matchbox was torn down by trespassers.

NAVAL COURT MARTIAL

Charged on two counts of gross indecency at a court martial on H.M.S. Hermes on Thursday Able Seaman E. E. G. Brown was found not guilty, but on a further charge of being in an improper place he was found guilty and sentenced to 28 days' detention.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Jacobean Room, 1st floor, Hong Kong Hotel, Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 27th MARCH, 1936, at 12.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended December 31st, 1935. Electing Directors and Auditors, and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY 17th MARCH, 1936, until FRIDAY, 27th MARCH, 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
D. L. KING,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 14th March, 1936.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE Sixty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 27th March, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

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General Managers,
THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE Co., Ltd.
Hong Kong, 6th March, 1936.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 30th March, 1936, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to 30th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. COCKE,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 12th March, 1936.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 14th MARCH, 1936, commencing at 2.00 P.M.

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By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
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Hong Kong, 9th March, 1936.

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WHY NOT THE THEATRE?

The contrast between the attitude toward the drama of American and British universities is sharply brought out in the attention which has been attracted by the fiftieth anniversary of the Oxford University Dramatic Society.

The O.U.D.S. has many times been described as the most famous college dramatic society in the world, and it has numbered among its members several well-known men. The present Archbishop of Canterbury was one of its founders, along with the actor, Arthur Bourchier. Of leading London players, Mr. Leslie Banks was also a member, as was Mr. Gyles Isham, who recently took part in Miss Greta Garbo's film, "Anna Karenina."

In spite of its celebrity, the O.U.D.S. has no share in the official life of Oxford University; it is a purely undergraduate institution. So are the many dramatic societies in other British universities. At Liverpool there is, indeed, a visiting lectureship in the art of the theatre; and at Cambridge lectures are occasionally given on the theatre by such men as Mr. Harley-Granville Barker. But, on the whole, it might be truly said that British seats of higher learning, in their official capacities, completely ignore the existence of the acting art of the drama.

The position is far otherwise in the United States, where, in addition to the notable activities of Yale in this connection, practical theatrical production play-writing, and acting, are a prominent feature of the academic curricula of many universities. Sir Nigel Playfair is not the only well-known English player who has expressed a wish that British universities would do something in the same way to foster the art of the theatre, supply it with able and enthusiastic men, and mould it after a reputable fashion. It is pointed out that, of late years, the British universities have accepted many new subjects of instruction—economics, sociology, English literature, among others. Why not the theatre?

CANTON STEAMERS DELAYED

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, March 13. The return of cooler weather and north winds are welcome today in place of the foggy and damp atmosphere, which is a serious handicap to shipping.

Night steamers from Hong Kong and Macao which should have arrived at dawn put in by almost noon. There is no morning steamer for Hong Kong to-day, and passengers have to take train. As the fog lifted this afternoon, shipping traffic on the Pearl River reverted to normal.

The heavy fog which hung over Canton yesterday developed into rain last night. The muddy and damp streets were cleansed by the rain.

Passengers from Hong Kong yesterday morning aboard the "Lungshan" had a long passage. Instead of reaching here yesterday afternoon, she arrived here just before noon to-day. The trip took almost 24 hours.

No plane left this morning for Shanghai, as the machine has not yet arrived here. The next departure is postponed to coming Sunday. Owing to lowering skies, the South-west plane did not take off for Lungchow this morning.

DEATH OF DR. WILMER

Washington, Mar. 12.

The death has occurred of Dr. W. H. Wilmer, the noted eye and heart specialist, at the age of 72 years.

Dr. Wilmer was one of the best known specialists in the United States. During the Great War, he was in charge of medical research laboratories with the American Expeditionary Force in France, and was awarded the D.S.M. and made a Commander of the Legion of Honour.

SOCIAL EVENT IN GERMANY

Chinese Ambassador Honoured

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Berlin, March 13.

One of the outstanding social events in the Reich Capital was the banquet given on Wednesday night in honour of the Chinese Ambassador, His Excellency Dr. Chen Tien Fang.

The banquet, which took place at the "German Club" was attended by all members of the Chinese Embassy, representatives of the various Reich ministries and the National Socialist Party, as well as by numerous prominent personalities playing a leading part in German public life, as well as in art, science and industry.

Among those present were Alfred Rosenberg, head of the foreign political department of the National Socialist Party, Dr. Dieckhoff of the German Foreign Office, Privy Councillor Katzenberger of the Reichs Government's Press department, former Minister Plenipotentiary von Borsch, President of the German China Institute, Hasenclever, Departmental chief in the Reichs Propaganda Ministry, Dr. Dorpmueller, Director-General of the Reichs Railways, Dr. Reichert of the East Asiatic Society, Dr. Nolte, member of the firm Carl-Lowitz and Company and acting President of the East Asiatic Society, Dr. Lange of the German Asiatic Bank, H. Walbel of the German Dye Trust, Dr. Diehl, Director General of the German Potash Syndicate, as well as many others.

OPENING SPEECH

Dr. Max Linde, Vice-President of the Far Eastern Society delivered the opening speech, in which he stressed that in the annals of German-Chinese relations, this was the first time he had had the honour of welcoming a Chinese Ambassador. The occasion, he said, was a source of sincere gratification, not only because Germany's representative to China and China's representative to Germany had been raised to the rank of an Ambassador, but because this elevation was an expression of appreciation of the political, economic and cultural relations between the two countries.

The speaker emphasised the fact that in the present time of grave political tension, not one divergence of opinion exists between the Governments of Germany and China, and consequently neither country need waste their time in overcoming a friction, but could devote them to constant progression and development of their economic and cultural relationship.

The Chinese Ambassador in his reply stated that though only seven weeks in Germany, his interest in Germany dates back a long time, and that he was highly pleased that his desire to visit Germany, which had been roused through reading a novel by a Chinese author about the life in Berlin, had now, after 27 years, finally been gratified.

"Germany's political, economic and cultural development in the 44 years between the foundation of the new German Empire and the outbreak of the War is a marvel and unrivalled history, in my own opinion and that of many Chinese scholars. Although Germany faced a grave crisis after the War, the zeal and the tenacity of the German Government and the German people overcame all obstacles and achieved a complete rehabilitation, a fact which is especially appreciated by China since the latter is at present in a similar position, endeavouring to overcome the distress and attain her own national rehabilitation."

CO-OPERATION PROMISED

Dr. Chen Tien Fang went on to affirm his willingness to co-operate in the further development of the cultural relations between the two countries, which he had had at heart already during the many years of his activities as professor and rector at Chinese Universities.

In this connection the Ambassador called attention to the increasing tuition in German language at Chinese schools, the establishment of institutes and chairs for Chinese language in Germany, to the mutual gifts of books and works of art as well as to the ever increasing number of Chinese students at German colleges—facts, which as the Ambassador concluded, afford proof of the growing intensity of cultural relations between Germany and China.

Transocean News Service.

GERMANY MAKES KNOWN HER STAND

Conditions Set Forth

London, March 12.

After last night's Cabinet meeting the Foreign Secretary sent for the German Ambassador and told him that it would be difficult to exaggerate how gravely the British Government regarded the present situation.

He informed the Ambassador that there would be a meeting to-day of the Locarno Powers and that the British Government, therefore felt justified in asking Herr Hitler to make, at the earliest possible moment, a spontaneous contribution which would help in securing a settlement.

The German Government should withdraw all but a symbolic number of troops from the zone, should not increase that number and should undertake not to fortify the zone, at least, for a period necessary for the facts to be negotiated and for the international situation to be regularised.

This afternoon the German Ambassador called on the British Foreign Secretary and made the following communication. "The German Government cannot enter into discussion with regard to the lasting or provisional limitation of German sovereignty in the Rhineland territory. The German Chancellor, however, in order to facilitate for the French Government's acceptance of the German proposals desires to explain in the following way his intention—which he has declared from the beginning—to give to the re-establishment of German sovereignty in the Rhineland at present, only symbolic character."

The strength of troops which have been stationed in certain garrisons in the Rhineland on a peacetime basis, has been already communicated to the British and to the French Military Attaches in Berlin. This strength will not be increased at present. It is equally, at present, not intended to station these troops nearer to the French or Belgian frontiers.

This restriction of the military reoccupation of the Rhineland will be observed for the duration of pending negotiations. It is, however, assumed that a similar attitude will be observed by France and Belgium.

It is understood that information regarding his communication to the German Government and the German reply was conveyed by Mr. Eden to other representatives at the meeting to-day.

British Wireless.

DEPUTY CRITICISES CHAMBER

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Paris, Mar. 13.

Following the example of Tardieu, Deputy Bonnetous, who represents the Versailles constituency, which he held for the last 24 years, informed his supporters that he will not stand for the forthcoming elections to the Chamber.

The Deputy stated that Parliamentarism was out-dated, and the Government did not dare submit any definite line of policy to the Chamber, and whenever the latter decided over a bill to reform the State machine, the Ministerial benches were empty, so creating the impression that the Chamber was left to do what it liked.

The fact, however, was that the Chamber was unable to accomplish anything.

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FRENCH GOLD MOVES TO LONDON

Public Uneasiness

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Paris, Mar. 13.

Nine hundred and ninety seven kilograms of gold, worth 18 million francs, left Le Bourget for London by two airplanes on Thursday night. This movement of precious metal was accounted for by the large transfers of capital abroad owing to the uneasiness on the part of the public concerning the international political situation.

Transocean News Service.

ANXIETY FELT FOR FATHER BURNS

Captors Evade Efforts To Surround Them

Peiping, March 13.

Prospects for the immediate release of Father Joseph Clarence Burns of the Maryknoll Mission in Manchuria grew remote with the news that the 30 bandits who are holding him escaped an encircling movement of the troops sent to surround them last week and have now fled to a point some 45 miles south-east of Tunghua. Father Burns' captors are now some distance from the nearest detachment of troops, according to news reaching Peiping this morning.

A fact that is adding considerable uneasiness to the situation is that thus far no demand for ransom has been received either by the local authorities or the headquarters of the Maryknoll Mission. The bandits have made no attempt to get into communication for the release of Father Burns.—Union News.

Tientsin, Mar. 13.

Letters just received by the

peril of their missionaries at Ning Tiao Liang, a city on the border of Shansi and Su yuan. A short time ago this mission, which numbers some 15 Fathers and about 10,000 converts, was attacked by hundreds of communists who were repulsed.

Since then a letter threatening further reprisals has been received by the mission from a communist leader and the hopes of fending off another attack are remote in several thousand communists and some pieces of artillery are brought against them as threatened.

The communists have made no demand for money in lieu of protection but as their first measures on capturing a district are to stamp out all forms of religion existing and to destroy all the deeds they can lay hands on the predicament of the Scheut Mission is a serious one. The district of Ning Tiao Liang is ten days' journey by car from Su yuan.—Union News.

K.S. DULEEPSINHJI TO TOUR AUSTRALIA

Adviser To India Team

London, March 13.

When the Indian cricket team leaves India for the Australian tour in November, another famous cricketer will be accompanying the team. He will be K. S. Duleepsinhji, former Sussex Captain, who, when interviewed, stated that his health has improved since leaving England last year. He will not play in the India team but will go as adviser.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

LADY TENNIS CHAMPION MARRIED

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Munich, Mar. 13.

The former champion woman tennis player and the 1931 Wimbledon champion, Cilly Aussem, was married here to the Italian Count, Ferno Murari, the ceremony taking place in the neighbouring town of Berg on Lake Starnberg.

The bridegroom is the son of an Italian General and of an ancient noble family.—

Transocean News Service.

WORLD SWIMMING RECORDS

Amherst, Mass., Mar. 13.

Johnny Higgins swam the 100 yards breaststroke in 1 minute 4 seconds and the 100 metres breaststroke in 1 minute 10 seconds, beating his own world records of 1 minute 5 seconds and 1 minute 10-4/5 seconds respectively.—

Reuter.

WARSAW STUDENTS GAIN THE DAY

Fees To Be Reduced

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Warsaw, Mar. 13.

Even though forced to capitulate before the law as far as their strike to defy the university authorities was concerned, 3,500 protesting students won the fight on the whole essential point, is as much as after the high schools were evacuated it was announced that onerous lecture fees would be reduced.—

Transocean News Service.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Among those leaving the Colony on the N.Y.K. Steamer, Suwa Maru, are Major and Mrs. A. W. Bird, Mr. McNill, and Dr. A. E. Blackburn. These passengers are going home and will disembark at London.

Travelling on the same boat to Singapore are Capt. and Mrs. A. J. Bomford, and Mrs. Spencer.

Departing for Shanghai on the President Jefferson is Baron Conway Grisewald, the famous German chemist. Baron Grisewald is at present staying at the Hong Kong Hotel.

Also departing for Shanghai on the same boat are Mr. Henry Barr of the Banque de L'Indo Chine, Mr. F. S. Gibbons of Messrs. Dunlop and Co., and Mr. N. Gresley of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co. Ltd.

Miss Anna May Wong, the Chinese American film star, has just returned from Manila and is staying at the Hong Kong Hotel. At the present moment the Colony seems to be swamped with film stars. In Mr. Charlie Chaplin and Miss Goddard, Miss Wong will no doubt meet some of her old friends.

The many guests at present staying at the Hong Kong Hotel include Sir Kenneth and Lady Harper, Mr. Walter Lang of the Columbia Pictures, Mr. and Mrs. E. Guggenheim, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marlow.

Staying at the Repulse Bay Hotel are Miss McAdoo, Miss Blythe, Miss Distler, Miss McAden, Miss McAdoo, it will be recalled is the lady who is in search of the perfect man.

"There will be no dinner dance to-day at Repulse Bay Hotel, but the usual tea dance will be held to-morrow at 4.30 p.m."

One case each of Small-Pox, Enteric Fever and of Cerebro-Spinal Fever were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on Thursday.

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending March 7 are as follows:—Plague: Bassein 1 case, Colombo 1; Cholera: Calcutta 227 cases, Madras 5, Mouline 5, Negapatam 2, Bangkok 35; Small-Pox: Bombay 54 cases, Calcutta 330, Cochin 7, Karachi 7, Mouline 28, Vizagapatam 1, Palembang 1, Hong Kong 2, Shanghai 7, Moji 1.

NEWS SUMMARY

The theft of a number of small articles from a show-case at Lane Crawford's Ltd., by two of the firm's employees was related to Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Page 6.

Described as a bully, a Shanghai Chinese, Kul Shui-kang, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, on a charge of assaulting Wong Sze-mul, a waitress, in Spring Garden Lane. Page 6.

A quarter of a million square miles of ocean, embracing the Asia coastline from French Indo-China in the south to Swatow in the north is covered by a blanket of fog that has almost entirely paralysed shipping. Page 11.

"Pivot" gives a very interesting review of this week's soccer games particularly the Shield games. Page 10.

Entries for the Second Extra Race Meeting to be held on March 28 appear on page 10.

The League of Nations Society held their Annual Meeting yesterday evening when new officers were elected for ensuing year. Page 7.

ITALIAN PLANES LAND IN ABYSSINIA

Propaganda Mission

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Addis Ababa, Mar. 13.

Five Italian air planes landed on Abyssinian territory according to a report from the province of Arussi in south Abyssinia.

After the landing, two Italians who spoke the native language fluently, tried to incite the population to revolt against the Negus. As, however, the listeners grew restive and ultimately threatening, the airmen under cover of machine gun fire suddenly jumped back into their planes and flew off again.—

Transocean News Service.

ETHIOPIA DENIES PEACE TALKS

Italian Planes After The Emperor

Addis Ababa, Mar. 13. The Government has categorically denied that peace talks are taking place.

It is reported that Italian air raids are continuing and that Quorum was bombed twice in twenty-four hours as it is reported that the Emperor was near the vicinity and the Italians are trying to locate him.—

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

FRENCH CHAMBER ADJOURNS

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Paris, Mar. 13.

The French Chamber adjourned all Tuesday, the opinion prevailing in the lobbies being that Parliament will dissolve either on Thursday or Friday next unless quite unforeseen circumstances arise.

Both Franklin Bouillon and Louis Marin were eager to address the House on the present foreign political situation, but the Chamber President referred them to their respective Ministers for their decision.—

Transocean News Service.

ITALIAN SENATE MEETING

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Rome, March 13.

The Italian Senate met on Thursday in presence of Signor Mussolini for the first session of this year.

The President of the Senate, Federzoni, in his opening speech stressed the victorious advance of the Italian troops in East Africa, declaring that Italy's great victories had reminded the world what moral strength the Fascist regime could command in the present and future eventualities.—

Transocean News Service.

ONE WICKET FOR EACH PLAYER!

Dunedin, Mar. 12.

A unique cricket match was played here when ten players of the Cromwell team bowled in the first innings, and each took one wicket.—

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

FRANCE WILL NOT DEAL WITH GERMANY

British Endeavours For Compromise Solution

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Paris, March 13.

The communique issued after the first meeting of the Locarno powers in London on Thursday evening is considered by the press here as indicating that although France, Britain, Italy and Belgium agreed that the reoccupation of the Rhineland by German troops constituted a violation of the Locarno Treaty and the Treaty of Versailles, a joint formula for the procedure to be followed must yet be found. To find such a formula will therefore be the task of further negotiations on Friday or the following days.

The main difficulty in London, as previously in Paris, so the papers frankly admit, is the attitude of the French Government which refuses to enter into negotiations with Germany before the Rhineland Zone is again evacuated of troops. Reports from London state that the British Government is trying to reconcile the views of the two Governments, of Germany and France, and that the proposal to facilitate the forthcoming negotiations through a “symbolic” gesture by Germany is playing an important part in the British Government's endeavours to find a compromise solution satisfactory to both sides.

A message from the foreign political editor of “L'Ouvrier,” Madame Tabols, who is covering the conference of the Locarno powers as special correspondent, declares that only a single member of the British Government, namely Mr. Neville Chamberlain, supported the French thesis—that is the demand for sanctions against Germany—during the sitting of the British Cabinet on Thursday.

All other British Ministers, so Madame Tabols says, advocated the acceptance of Hitler's proposals, and open negotiations, strongly opposing economic sanctions.

VERY SERIOUS VIEW

London, Mar. 13.

A very serious view is taken of the situation as the French are reported to be determined to take a strong line.

The League Council's proceedings to-morrow are expected to be purely formal without discussion of fundamental issues. The Council will register the German violation of the Locarno Treaty and appoint a Committee to discuss the report on the question of any action. This report will be submitted to all Locarno signatories, involving several meetings and innumerable private discussions between the representatives.

An interesting point in this morning's meeting of the heads of delegations was the presence of Mr. Neville Chamberlain. The meeting adjourned at 1.35 p.m., having sat for 90 minutes and will meet at 5 p.m.

GERMAN THREAT

Berlin, Mar. 12.

A threat to withdraw her peace efforts and take refuge in isolation if Herr Hitler's last proposals for reallignment of security guarantees and Germany's reasons for withdrawing from the Locarno Pact are not sympathetically considered by other Powers is contained in a Government communique just issued.

The memorandum says the Government would rather choose honourable isolation than continue to live as a nation discriminated against in a community of peoples.

In a critical enumeration of the French measures to defend their country, the memorandum says France concluded military alliances with Belgium, Czechoslovakia and Poland before the Locarno Pact was signed. Germany did not object to alliances which could be described as defensive and Germany had no aggressive intentions.

For the same reason Germany raised no objection when France amassed a vast army along the frontier after the War and built fortresses on an unprecedented scale.

FRANCO-SOVIET PACT
Coming to the Franco-Soviet Pact, which Germany describes as a military alliance, the memorandum says it does not depend on the League of Nations Council or a Locarno decision in naming an aggressor. This pact is novel in character, inasmuch as nowadays Russia aims at world revolution and proclaims a distinctly imperialistic and aggressive programme.

France already had Great Britain, Belgium, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Italy as guarantors of her security, yet, believed the support of the huge Russian nation was necessary.

The communique recalls that Germany, meanwhile, had never menaced France in the slightest degree. France ought first to have informed the Locarno Powers before embarking upon a Franco-Soviet Pact.

ELECTIONS IN GERMANY

Rousing Speech By Goering

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Koenigsberg, Mar. 13.

A rousing speech by General Goering opened the election campaign here on Thursday. After stressing the importance of the present election, Goering compared this election with those previous to the assumption of power by the National Socialist regime, and the political party system then in operation, and declared that it presented a frightful picture.

“Then suddenly,” exclaimed the speaker, “came the turning point! Historians of future times will not know how to describe it—for the first time they will perhaps speak of a national miracle. We fought the battle ruthlessly, to the extreme limit, we were intolerant and brutal with the nation's destroyers when brutality was necessary.”

Finally, first the youth and then all sundry rallied round our cause, as if a giant magnet had attracted all steel and iron, leaving the chaff and dust behind.

All that was steel in the German people clung to this magnet, Adolf Hitler. To-day we recall with pride, gratitude and joy those battles for our German people. Germany became free, the German people rose and found themselves again.

GOERING'S FAITH IN GERMAN STRENGTH

Berlin, Mar. 12.

Germany's military forces are strong enough to ward off any invasion of German soil, declared General Herman Goering, the Air Minister, in an election speech at Koenigsberg to-day.

There would be no more military promenades to Berlin by road or by air, he said, but added: “Our armaments do not threaten anyone.”

A gigantic step was taken on March 7, he said, referring to the reoccupation of the Rhineland and no matter what happens Germany will defend her rights to the end.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, March 13.

London Silver prices to-day were up 1/16 on “Spot” and 1/8 on “Forward,” as follows:—
March 12 March 13
Spot 19-3/4 19-13/16
Forward 19-9/16 19-11/16

FRENCH NAVY

Paris, Mar. 12.

The Chamber of Deputies to-day voted a bill authorising the laying down of three torpedo boats and one tanker, constituting the 1936 programme.

Credits of 278,000,000 francs, spread over a period of five years, allotted to the construction of a 35,000-ton battleship, the Strasbourg, which was included in the 1935, were passed simultaneously.

The battleship Dunkerque is nearly completed and the 7,600-ton cruiser, Georges Leygues, will be launched in a fortnight's time.

SENATE RATIFIES

Paris, Mar. 12.

The Franco-Soviet Pact, which the Chamber of Deputies has already approved, was ratified by the Senate to-day, by a vote of 231 to 52.

M. Pierre Flandin, the Foreign Minister, commented, saying that France would maintain a strong attitude but reserved a modified optimism.

He added that the German memorandum issued to-day had prejudged the negotiations.

Official circles point out that it has been denied repeatedly that the Franco-Soviet pact is a military alliance, as alleged in the Berlin memorandum to-day.

It appears that the four Powers have agreed upon a basis upon which they should negotiate with Germany.

The point upon which they appear to have failed to agree so far is in respect of action which should be taken now that Germany has rejected their suggestions.

SOVEREIGNTY IN RHINELAND

Germany To Make No Limitation

London, Mar. 12.

The German Ambassador, Dr. von Hoesch, this afternoon replied to the British Foreign Secretary's suggestion, declaring that the German Government cannot enter into discussions with regard to lasting or provisional limitations to Germany's sovereignty in the Rhineland, but in order to facilitate the French Government's acceptance of Germany's proposals, Herr Hitler repeats that the military occupation of the Rhineland is only symbolical.

The garrisons are on a peace-time basis and their strength has been communicated to the British and French Military Attaches in Berlin. Dr. von Hoesch stated. The garrison strength will not be increased nor will these troops be established nearer to the Belgian or French frontier than they are at present, he said.

This restriction will be observed during the negotiations and it is assumed in Germany that France and Belgium will take similar steps.

Reuter understands that the situation has lost none of its gravity by the German Ambassador's reply, which entirely fails to meet Mr. Eden's specific suggestions.

Moreover, the uncompromising nature of the German memorandum of the afternoon has added to the difficulties in the way of successful negotiation.

HITLER PLEADS FOR PEACE

Equality First Essential

Karlsruhe, Mar. 12.

Seventy special trains conveyed the inhabitants of Baden and other parts of the remilitarised Rhineland zone to this city to-day to hear the Chancellor, Herr Adolf Hitler, “plead for his peace plans.”

Herr Hitler was given a rousing reception from an audience of 70,000 persons.

The Chancellor declared that Germany and France, as a first essential to peace, must be on an equal footing. Only equal partners could have a mutual respect.

Germany, he declared, had no intention of attacking either France or Poland, and the defensive agreement between these two nations was therefore immaterial to Germany. But the conclusion of a Franco-Soviet Pact was a different matter.

The German nation, he explained, had experienced what Communism meant, and was betide the nation incapable of defence against that force, and its aims, he warned.

Herr Hitler described his peace offer as the greatest that could be made by any German. He added that there would not always be a man in Germany able to offer peace for a quarter of a century on behalf of 87,000,000 people.

Herr Hitler concluded with the expression of hope that the time would come when the German nation would be accepted in the brotherhood of nations as an equal.

DEMERTZIS TO FORM GOVERNMENT

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Athens, Mar. 13.

After an audience with King George, the Premier of the provisional Cabinet, Demertzis, announced that he had also been entrusted with the formation of a new Government.

It is assumed that Demertzis will try to form a neutral Government in which he will take over the post of Foreign Minister in addition to that of Premier.

Transocean News Service.

NEW CABINET

Athens, Mar. 13.

The new Cabinet has the following composition according to an official statement on Friday:—

Premier and Foreign Minister, Demertzis; War, Metaxas; Home Ministry, Logothetis; Marine, Zepulos; Agriculture, Dekasas; Justice, Kollas; Welfare Service, Theotokis.

A few other Ministers will be sworn in on Saturday.

HOME RACE BETTING

Grand National And Lincolnshire

London, Mar. 13.

Golden Miller, five times winner of the Cheltenham Gold Cup, is quoted 8 to 1 in the Grand National at to-day's call-over which is as follows:—

6/1 Golden Miller o. 13/2 t.
15/2 Reynoldstown o. 8/1 t.
100/9 Avenger t. & o.
100/6 Castle Irewell o. 18/1 t.
28/1 Double Crossed o. 33/1 t.
LINCOLNSHIRE
100/9 Law Court o. 100/8 t.
100/8 Priok t. & o.
100/8 Screamer t. & o.
100/7 Boethius t. & o.
100/6 Overcoat o. 18/1 t.
20/1 Sea Bequest o. 22/1 t.
25/1 Cabintelly o. 28/1 t.
40/1 Hidalgo t.

HANDING BACK OF COLONIES

Australia's Attitude

Canberra, March 13.

It is unthinkable that Australia will ever consider handing over any territory, declared the Commonwealth Minister for External Affairs, Sir George Pearce, in the Senate, commenting on the German claims for return of colonies.

The retention of New Guinea is essential to Australia's security. The Pacific mandates secured a demilitarised zone which has resulted, in a feeling of equilibrium and security in the Pacific.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

RELIEF OF JEWISH IMMIGRANTS

London, March 13.

A last minute appeal has been made for £3,000,000 for relief of Jewish immigrants from Germany. Of this sum two-thirds will be provided by American Jews and the rest will be raised in Britain, the British Empire and other European countries.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

FURTHER STUDY OF THE SITUATION

Mr. Eden Discusses With His Colleagues

London, March 13.

The Committee of the Locarno powers comprising the delegates of Belgium, France, Britain and Italy held a further meeting this morning for more study of the situation arising out of the reoccupation of the demilitarised zone by Germany which was recognised at yesterday's Locarno powers meeting as constituting a clear violation of Articles 42 and 43 of the Treaty of Versailles and of the Treaty of Locarno.

Before attending this morning's meeting of the first delegates of the Locarno powers, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, had a brief discussion with some of his ministerial colleagues at 10 Downing Street.—British Wireless.

PROBLEM FOR LEAGUE

London, Mar. 12.

The deadlock revealed by Herr Hitler's negative reply to Mr. Eden invests the League Council meeting with exceptional importance.

The Council will be called upon merely to “pronounce” upon the question of the violation of Locarno but will also be invited to submit recommendations appropriate to the circumstances.

There is some talk of the appointment of a special committee to examine the problem, and the delegates of Denmark, Portugal, Spain, Turkey and the South American States are tentatively suggested for the purpose.

It is believed that the session may last a week. The Committee would base its recommendations on Article I of the Covenant. The recommendations would be communicated to Germany, but in the probable event of a “non possumus” attitude by Germany the Council would be obliged to convene the Assembly in an extraordinary session to decide what action should be taken.

It is felt in French quarters that the time has come to discuss the amount of mutual assistance which should be furnished, and the circumstances of such assistance. The French emphasise that France has never refused to discuss the abolition of the zone or regarded it as a permanency. She only refuses to discuss it under the constraint of a “fait accompli.” It is claimed

that a number of States have expressed approval of the French attitude.—Reuter.

FRENCH RELIEF

Paris, Mar. 12.

France is now breathing easier than at any time since Saturday. The man in the street has never been unduly alarmed and the press, which indulged in huge headlines, has returned to normal, with the usual space devoted to general news.

The fact that the latest German proposals are considered unsatisfactory by the British Government and the firm stand taken in London have produced an excellent impression in Paris, where it is constantly repeated that a peaceful solution can only be obtained by close Anglo-French collaboration.—Reuter.

MEETING OF MINISTERS AND DELEGATES

London, March 13.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin presided at a meeting of Ministers this morning when they discussed the international situation.

Mr. Eden, M. Flandin, M. van Zeeland, and Signor Grandi met at the Foreign Office at 11.30 to discuss the situation in view of the German reply to the Locarno powers' proposals.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.



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WILL POLICE BE ABLE TO SHAKE OFF THAT LETHARGY

Junior Shield Soccer Should Prove A Treat

WEEK-END SOCCER GAMES REVIEWED

(By "PIVOT")

Will the Police be able to shake off that "inferiority complex" when playing against a Chinese team, or can they? This question has been on the lips of many an ardent soccer fan for the last week and the answer will be provided in the Senior Shield final clash to-morrow when the Police will be given the stiffest task in their soccer fights up-to-date, when they play S. China "A".

True, the Chinese have been playing but mediocre football of late, but that in itself is no criterion of the shield final's form. Take last week for instance. After having been defeated by the Club to the tune of five goals to nil they up and turned round to inflict a meritorious defeat on the Navy in the Lai Wah Cup Final. The display they then gave was anything from that of the previous day.

To-morrow S. China will be playing with the full team, in fact they will be very much strengthened by the return of Tam Kong Pak whose suspension of two months has been lifted. Wong Mei Shun too is dropped, so that Lau Hing Choi will take over Leung Wing Chiu's berth who is being given the pivotal position. S. China's forward line will remain the same and from the looks of things the Police vanguard will be given a very stiff task in keeping a check on the nippy Chinese boys.

SHIELD GAMES SHOULD BE THRILLING

Police I am sure, knows what they are up against, and if they intend to have their name etched on the shield for the second time, they will have to produce a form far different from those which they had shown before, both in the league and the shield. They must play the same type of football as the Chinese to-morrow by running them off their feet and not to give them time to settle down to any methodical play. The whole brunt of the game will, I believe devolve upon the defence where Gough in the centre half berth will have his hands full in looking after Lee Wai Tong and his clever inside forwards. But he has one consolation, and that is, he has two capable men on his sides in the persons of North and Parker both of whom can be relied upon to give him the fullest support. In fact he has, another two stalwarts behind him and as both Pile and Blackburn are on top of their form at the moment the Chinese will have to be pretty good to pass this line of defence. McHardy in goal needs a lot of beating.

Much will depend on the forward line to garner goals for them. Moss returns to the left wing berth in which case Green will be dropped. Can the Police inside men be depended upon to shoot? When I say shoot I mean to get the ball past the Chinese goal keeper and not to kick it over or straight to his hands. Police shooting has been known to be deplorable but to-morrow they must forget their past endeavours and concentrate on one thing—to get goals—and to get it quick. Stevens, Johnson and Brooks will have to be on their toes all the time and as far as T. Pile is concerned he can be depended upon to centre his charges across with the proper precision and accuracy.

THE JUNIOR GAME

Is it coincidence or fate that it is left once again to two military teams to fight it out again in the Junior Shield final and at that with the same teams of last season. Great things are expected from the E. Lancers—Royal Engineers game and a little information which I had the good fortune to pick up spells danger to the E. Lancers team. I understand on good authority that the Sappers are taking no chances in this game, in fact the whole team was placed under the management of Lt. Hamilton for the whole week and this manager has seen to it that that team kept strict hours and keep in perfect trim.

These two teams had a full dress rehearsal last week and the Sappers came out on top. It was the same last year when the Sappers played a great game to win the Shield. This year they have acquired a great goal-getter in the person of Howler. This player prior to coming out East captained the English School Boys team and was so impressive with his display that he was signed on by Chelsea on a month's probation. However when he developed into a useful player the Army called him out

East and what is Chelsea's loss is the Sappers' gain out here.

This man has been the mainstay of the Sappers in the forward line and with him playing on top of form the Lancers will be having a great time in keeping check on the Sappers. This does not mean to say that the Sappers are conceded the better chance of winning the game. In fact the odds are very even and come what may I believe this game will be just as exciting and thrilling as the senior encounter. A great game is in store for soccer fans.

THE LEAGUE GAMES

The league games this week will be of secondary importance compared to the Shield finals. Most of the games will turn out as expected.

Club should beat the Recreio who will be playing without the services of the Gosano brothers. Club fresh after their sensational defeat of S. China "A" last week are fielding out the same team, with

the exception of George Hill who is unable to play due to an injury received last week. Gamble has been deputised to play in his place.

What should prove to be an even and keen encounter will be seen at the Caroline Hill when the Athletic entertains the Navy. The sailors are such an unreliable lot that it is hard to forecast on their form. I have said more than once that as a team they are deplorable but when it comes to individual play they excel. A team without combination and understanding is no team at all and provided they can overcome this defect to-day they should give the Athletic a good game who incidentally are fielding out the same team as last week.

S. China "B" appears to be suffering from lack of their regular players. Both Leung In Chan and Yu Hing Yuen are reported on the "crippled" list and as far as is certain they are undecided what team to line up. On the other hand the soldiers are playing better football these days and it will not come as a surprise to me if they do give S. China "B" a trouncing.

Because of their final shield encounter I believe S. China "A" will not be fielding their regular team against Kowloon, in which case the reserves will be called up. For one thing Lee Wai Tong will definitely be watching the game. Kowloon's chances of inflicting a defeat on S. China "A" are therefore brighter than ever.

The only military clash of the day is provided by the R.U.R.-R.A. (S) game. Without trying to be little the Gunners I see a defeat for them as the Riflemen are playing better football everyday.

THE FIXTURES

The following are the League Soccer matches for the week-end.

TO-DAY

Division 1.

China Ath. Association v. Royal Navy, CH 2. Referee: W. R. Reynolds. Linesmen: T. Davies and E. Gaythorpe.

H.K. Club v. Club de Recreio, H 2. Referee: H. F. Scrutton. Linesmen: W. Brerley and A. Sandford.

East Lancers v. South China "B", S 2. Referee: W. P. Payne. Linesmen: J. V. Gomes and A. T. Jarmain.

Kowloon v. South China "A", K 2. Referee: H. T. Smyth. Linesmen: C. Lane and J. Charrey. R.U.R. v. R.A. (S), C 2. Referee: D. Kossick. Linesmen: A. J. Hooper and A. McPherson.

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YESTERDAY'S TENNIS

K.C.C.'s Pairs Through

Yesterday was, except for one singles match, a doubles day. Tsui Yun-pui easily accounted for M. Pagh in the only singles contest, while in the doubles contests some very good matches were seen. H. N. Lee and Tennis Kwok had an interesting tussle with H. A. Barros and J. Gonsalves, the latter running out the victors but not until the match had been carried to three sets. Barros and Gonsalves won the first set after a hard fight but they lost the second in a decided manner. The winners however staged a very good recovery and won the last set at 7/5.

E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung, the K.C.C. pair easily defeated Y. N. Tong and P. L. Lee, while A. Crawford and S. A. Gray, another K.C.C. pair overcame G. S. Gamble and T. C. Monaghan without much difficulty.

M. Drysdale and J. Tavares did not have such an easy time against W. P. Lucy and R. A. B. Phillimore, though they won by two straight sets. Opposition was offered for every point.

DETAILED SCORES:—

Tsui Yun-pui defeated M. Pagh by 6/4, 6/0.

H. A. Barros and J. Gonsalves defeated H. N. Lee and Tennis Kwok by 6/4, 1/6, 7/5.

J. Crawford and S. A. Gray defeated G. S. Gamble and T. C. Monaghan by 6/0, 6/1.

M. Drysdale and J. Tavares defeated W. P. Lucy and R. A. B. Phillimore by 6/4, 6/3.

E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung defeated Y. N. Tong and P. L. Lee by 6/1, 6/3.

The two matches between P. H. Scoones and A. L. Sullivan versus J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachuma, and that of F. McCabe and D. Carey versus A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios were postponed.

INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY

India To Play Portugal

The draw for the second round of the International Hockey Tournament resulted as follows:

Scotland meets England on the Navy ground on Tuesday, March 17.

Portugal meets India on the Marina ground on Thursday, March 19.

SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING

Events For The Day

The following are the events for the Second Extra Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club to be held on Saturday, March 28.

1.—2 P.M., Colonial Stakes. Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100. For China Ponies, Griffins of this season. Winners barred. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have won: \$200 to \$499 in stakes, 5 lb. allowance; less than \$200, 10 lb. allowance. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$5. 1 Mile.

2.—2.30 P.M., Rosehill Plate. Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100. For Australian Ponies of this season. Winners barred. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have won: \$200 to \$499 in stakes, 3 lb. allowance; less than \$200, 6 lb. allowance. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$5. 6 Furlongs.

3.—3 P.M., Mrs Bay Handicap. Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "A" Class. Winners of \$5,000 or more in stakes since January 1, 1936, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

4.—3.30 P.M., Sub-Griffins Spring Handicap. Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of any season. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

5.—4 P.M., Commonwealth Handicap. Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "C" Class. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

6.—4.30 P.M., Callope Handicap. Winner \$450. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies, "A" Class. Winners of ten or more races at any time barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. 1 Mile.

7.—5 P.M., Taiwan Bay Handicap. Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. 6 Furlongs.

8.—5.30 P.M., Hongham Bay Handicap. Winner \$500. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

9.—6 P.M., Union Plate. Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100. For

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BEST ALL-ROUNDER

Central British School

An interesting function took place at general assembly on Wednesday morning last when the cup for "The Best All-Rounder" was presented by the Headmaster.

This cup was given by the Central British Association to be awarded to the pupil who was best in Work, Behaviour, Sports, etc., for the year, and on this occasion was awarded to R. Holden of Form VI.

China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this season. Winners barred. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have won: \$200 to \$499 in stakes, 5 lb. allowance; less than \$200, 10 lb. allowance. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$5. 6 Furlongs.

Daily Double Event: Fifth and Seventh Races.

Entries close at noon on Thursday, March 19, 1936.

CRICKET

Club's Teams

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. to-day in their cricket encounters:—

1st XI versus Craigengower at Home—Friendly.

A. W. Hayward (Captain), H. Bidwell, R. R. Davies, P. C. Frost, H. Owen Hughes, E. P. Humphreys, L. D. Kilbee, I. McInnes, W. Wooding, P. E. Baskett, A. N. Other.

2nd XI versus Craigengower Away—League.

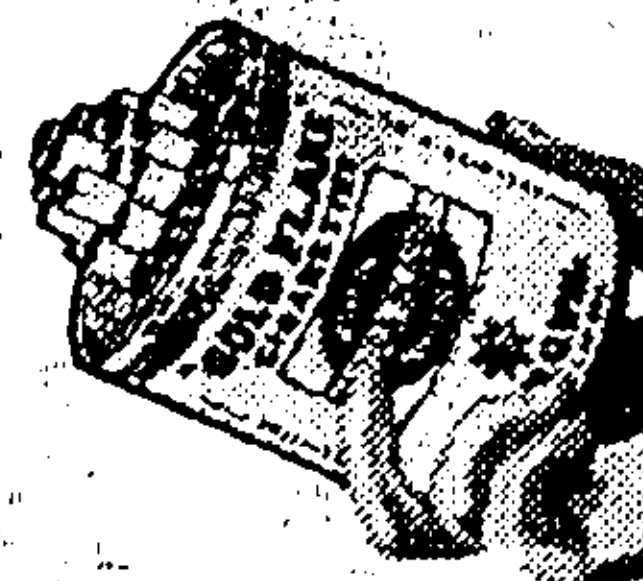
A. K. Mackenzie (Captain), H. J. Armstrong, V. C. Bond, G. E. R. Divett, F. A. Dunnett, I. S. Forbes, N. P. Fox, C. A. Gahagan, J. E. Potter, G. A. Stewart, J. R. Way.

RUGGER MATCH

London, Mar. 12.

Somerset and Kent played a keenly contested rugby match at Yeovil to-day before Somerset won by eleven points to eight.

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Association

The Hong Kong Rifle Association has issued their latest Bulletin which contains plenty of useful information dealing with shooting and other matters. Score, etc., of previous shoots are also included.

On reading the Bulletin one is struck by the remarkable progress made by the Association since its inception hardly a year ago and the keen interest taken by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, in its development.

The progress which has been made will be clearly seen in the following extracts from the Bulletin:

It may not be out of place if we invite our readers, by means of this article, to pause for a while and to consider what has happened, and how the Association has fared, since the inaugural meeting held on June 4th of last year, approximately nine months ago. At that meeting, as those present will well remember, a scheme was propounded, which in some quarters, was regarded as being, if anything, too ambitious for a Colony of this size. However, it was adopted, more or less as a whole, and at a special General Meeting held on June 19th, the first batch of applications for enrolment as individual full members was received. As regards membership, it is not without interest to recall that at a meeting of the Council held on July 29th last, a statement was made that it seemed likely that by the end of the year, the number of individual full members would be over 200, and that the membership of affiliated rifle clubs would be somewhere between 3,000 and 4,000. And what has actually been the results as regards membership? The answer is that by the end of June, the individual full membership numbered 26; by the end of July, 100; by the end of August, 135; by the end of September, 204; by the end of January, 279; and by the end of February, 313, while the affiliated membership, at the moment, is well over 4,000.

As regards other matters affecting the Association, we would point out that since practice on the range commenced on September 18th last, shooting has been possible on 42 occasions, at which over 150 silver spoons have been awarded, and which have been attended by over 2,000 members.

COLONIAL MATCH.

On the last day of last year, the Association for the first time, entered a team, representing the Colony, to shoot for the Overseas Match, organised and held by our parent-body, the National Rifle Association. The team was heavily handicapped in that the "1914" rifles had arrived in the Colony only a few days before the match was to be fired, but in spite of this the aggregate amounted to 1,071 points, a very fine effort and one which, few, if any, thought would be reached.

PUBLICATIONS.

In other directions, our activities proceed unchecked; our Score-Book has been published and is in use by the majority of our members, our Year-Book is now in the hands of the printers, and will be published very shortly, while by the time this article is being read by our readers, the Programme of our forthcoming Prize-Meeting will have been drawn up by the Committee appointed for the purpose, and should also be shortly in the hands of would-be competitors.

BLAZER BADGE.

The Blazer Badge has been designed and approved by the Council, and is now on sale in gold and while this Journal, thanks to the support of our good friends who have been kind enough to advertise in its pages, is showing sufficient profit, to defray the somewhat heavy financial liabilities which have, perforce, to be incurred in connection with our weekly shoots. In regard to this, we would make a special, and sincere, appeal for greater help on the part of those who use the ranges weekly, as regards the forecast on the day preceding such shoots, of the number who will be attending. For example, on one occasion recently, 37 names were received by the Honorary Secretary on the Tuesday as being likely to attend the shoot on the following day, whereas 68 members turned up! A week later, some 50 names were received for the shooting next day, but heavy rain in the morning apparently "put the wind up" many of the

BULLY JAILED

Lived On Earnings
Of A Waitress

Charged with assaulting a waitress, Wong Sze-mul in Spring Garden Lane on Thursday, Kul Shui-kang, a Shanghai Chinese unemployed was sentenced to two months' hard labour, when he appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

During the course of the prosecuting officer's outline of the case, defendant was described as a bully.

Detective-Sergeant D. Fitches who prosecuted, stated that about mid-day on Thursday, Sergeant Galvin was attracted by a commotion in Spring Garden Lane. He saw a crowd gathered around the defendant who was holding the complainant by her dress, near her throat. The complainant was crying. Both were taken to the Wanchai Police Station, where when enquiries were being made, it was found that the complainant was employed as a waitress in a tea house in Wanchai. Eight months ago the defendant used to visit the tea house and they fell in love with each other and then lived together. The defendant had work at the time, but during the eight months they lived together he made her go to work and bear her several times. He had been unemployed for the past two months, and lived on her money. The complainant left him about twenty days ago, but he refused to let her have her clothing and property, and visited her at the tea house daily, demanding her wages. She earned sixty cents a day and also made money on tips. He also demanded that she come and live with him.

In connection with the present case, trouble arose when defendant demanded money from her and he was alleged to have slapped her on the face several times. Defendant was a bully, and was one of a number of Shanghai men who were making a living on these girls.

TO SERVE TERM

Six weeks' hard labour was imposed on Li Yun (48), at the Central Magistracy yesterday when he appeared before Mr. W. Schofield on a charge of larceny of two brass cooking vessels the property of Chan Yat, 195 Queen's Road West. Following the conviction, the accused was brought up again on a charge of returning to the Colony before the expiration of a banishment order. The defendant was committed to stand his trial at the next sessions.

would-be competitors, to such a degree that 18 members only appeared on the firing-point! When it is remembered that the Association has to pay a subsidy for the special buses which convey members to and from the nearest point to the ranges, and that each target requires two markers, it will be seen that much needless and wasteful expenditure is incurred, which could, and should, be easily avoided.

REVOLVER SHOOTING.

Nor have the claims of those of our members who are keen on revolver-shooting, been overlooked; a first-class range has been constructed on the site of the old one at Kowloon City and practices will start thereon within the next few days.

THE FUTURE.

So much for what has been achieved during the past few months: as we have already said it is not a bad thing, now and again, to sit back for a short while and to consider where we, as an Association, stand; what we have accomplished, and what yet remains to be done. Apart from the Prize-Meeting, which is to be held from April 29th to May 4th, there is no room for doubt that our chief aim and object must be the speedy erection of our Clubhouse, a project which the War Office are backing up in a most friendly way.

In the times in which we now live, it becomes increasingly obvious that one either progresses or loses ground; the time for resting on one's laurels has gone for good, and it is because this fact is recognised that every effort is being made for the Association to send a team this year, representing the Colony, to one of the Dominion or Colonial Rifle Meetings and next year, to the Mother Country, so that Hong Kong, in the joyous period of the Coronation of our King, may for the first time be found competing, in friendly rivalry, on Bisley Common, with other Colonies and Dependencies of the Empire.

WEEK-END
SOCCER

(Continued from Page 10)

Division 2.

Royal Navy v. East Lancs. N 1. Referee: J. H. Lawrence.
Radio v. China Athletic Assoc. V 1. Referee: T. Casson.
Club de Recreio v. R.U.R. KP 2. Referee: H. Martin.
R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C. v. Kowloon. C 1. Referee: K. K. Ip.
Hong Kong Club v. University. H 1. Referee: R. Chapman.
S.C.A.A. v. R.W.F. CH 1. Referee: R. M. Omar.

Division 3.

Police (Chinese) v. Lga. K 1. Referee: J. Butterworth.
R.E. v. E. Lancs. M 1. Referee: D. T. Smith.
R.W.F. v. Railway P 1. Referee: E. Richardson.
St. Joseph's v. R.U.R. J 1. Referee: D. W. Ellis.

SUNDAY, MARCH 15.

Junior Shield—Final

R.E. v. E. Lancs. H 1, 215. Referee: A. E. Sdebottom. Linesmen: A. J. Stockbridge and J. V. Gomes.

Senior Shield—Final

South China "A" v. Police R.C. H 2 400. Referee: E. E. Randall. Linesmen: R. Chapman and W. C. Twaites.

Division 2.

University v. Eastern. CH 1. Referee: Sgt. E. G. Isley.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18.

Division 1.

Royal Navy v. Royal Artillery (L), N 2. Referee: R. M. Omar. Linesmen: C. Mason and R. T. Evans.

Division 2.

S.C.A.A. v. University. CH 2. Referee: S. MacCormac.

THE TEAMS

The following are some of the probable line-ups.

Police: — McHardy; Blackburn and C. Pile; North, Gough and Parker; T. Pile, Stevens, Johnson, Brooks and Moss.

S. China "A": — Wong Wing; Li Tin-sang and Tam Kong-pak; Lau King-choi, Leung Wing-chui, and Lee Kwok-wai; Tso Kwai-shing, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-wong, Ip Pak-wa and Tay Qua-lung.

Club: — Rodger; Gamble and S. Strange; Drown, Forrow and E. Strange; Fowler, Pearce, Elliot, Wilson and Bickford.

The S. China "B" team will be selected from the following: — Wong Wah-hing; Leung In-chen and Yu Hing-yuen; George Tsang, Yeung Wah-chun, Lam Tak-po, and Henry Young; Ip Ng-po, Lai Shui-wing, Ho Ka-keung, Cheuk Shek-kam, Wong Chun-hung and Yeung Shui-yick.

Kowloon: — Boyes; Everest and Eastman; Roberts, Bilas and Boyd; W. Knox, G. White, D. Knox, V. White and Honniball.

Recreio: — I. Fernandes; E. J. Silva and J. Bowen; N. Delgado, N. Beltrao and W. Maher; T. Castilho, J. Gomes, H. Campos, A. Alves and J. Alves.

H. K. RIFLE ASSOCIATION

In view of the Naval Range at Stonecutters Island being required by the Royal Navy and Volunteers during the week-end, the usual Spoon and Practice Shoot will not be held by the Hong Kong Rifle Association.

GENERAL SIR DAVID
CAMPBELL PASSES

London, Mar. 12.
The death has occurred of General Sir David Campbell, former Governor of Malta, from which post he recently retired owing to ill-health, and which he had held since 1931.

General Campbell served in the South African War and in the Great War. In the latter, he first had command of the 9th Lancers and then of a cavalry brigade of the 31st Division. He was awarded many honours, British and foreign. He was G.O.C. Baluchistan District, from 1920 to 1924, Military Secretary of the Secretary of State for War from 1926 to 1927, and G.O.C. Aldershot Command from 1927 to 1931. He was formerly a prominent rider, having ridden winners in many races, including the Liverpool Grand National, and the Irish National Hunt Cup. *Reuters' Bulletin Service.*

STEEL-COULSON
BILLIARDSChampions Versus
The Rest

The Champions versus The Rest match in the Steel & Coulson's League will take place on Wednesday next at the Dockyard Recreation Club commencing at 7.30 p.m. All interested are invited to attend.

The Catholic Union Club team will be selected from:—A. P. Pereira, Jnr., M. M. Silva, T. F. Jordan, L. P. Antonio, D. Montalto and R. G. Xavier.

The following will represent the Rest:—M. N. Rakusen (Civil Service C.C.) (Captain), Q.M.S. H. Staples (R.E. Serpts.), C. Pile (Prison Officers Mess), S/Condr. Andrews (Garrison Serpts.), A. Lewis (Dockyard R.C.).

Referee:—W. F. Stafford (Royal Naval Yard Police).

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

	P.	W.	L.	Percent.
F. A. Gill, C.U.C...	12	10	2	83.33
A. P. Pereira,	C.U.C.	11	9	2 81.82
M. M. Silva, C.U.C.	11	9	2	81.82
N. M. Rakusen,	C.S.C.C.	16	13	3 81.25
A. Andrews,	G.S.M.	16	13	3 81.25
C. Pile,	Prison Officers	15	12	3 80.00
H. Staples, R.E....	15	12	3	80.00
U. A. Santos,	C.U.C.	10	8	2 80.00
W. Stafford,	R.N.Y.P.	15	11	4 73.33
L. V. Antonio,	C.U.C.	10	7	3 70.00
T. F. Jordan,	C.U.C.	10	7	3 70.00
R. P. Phillips,	C.S.C.C.	16	11	5 68.75
Russell, G.S.M....	16	11	5	68.75
T. Pile,	Prison Officers	13	9	4 69.23
Lewis, D.R.C.	15	10	5	66.67
J. E. Macgowan,	C.S.C.C.	14	9	5 64.29
Newnham, D.R.C.	18	10	8	62.50
Dr. G. I. Shaw,	Prison Officers	16	10	6 62.50
F. N. Hill,	Prison Officers	16	10	6 62.50

FERRY SERVICES
DELAYED

The Fog Menace

The smooth working of the ferry services across the harbour, was temporarily disorganised by the heavy fog that thickly enveloped the harbour some twenty minutes after noon yesterday.

It was almost 1 p.m. before the fog bank lifted, when much to the amusement of a large crowd of office workers released for the fifteen hour that had congested the Hong Kong wharf, two ferry boats were seen in close proximity of each other opposite the pier.

Another vessel when first sighted, was cruising in the vicinity of the naval yard property, nearly half a mile out of its course.

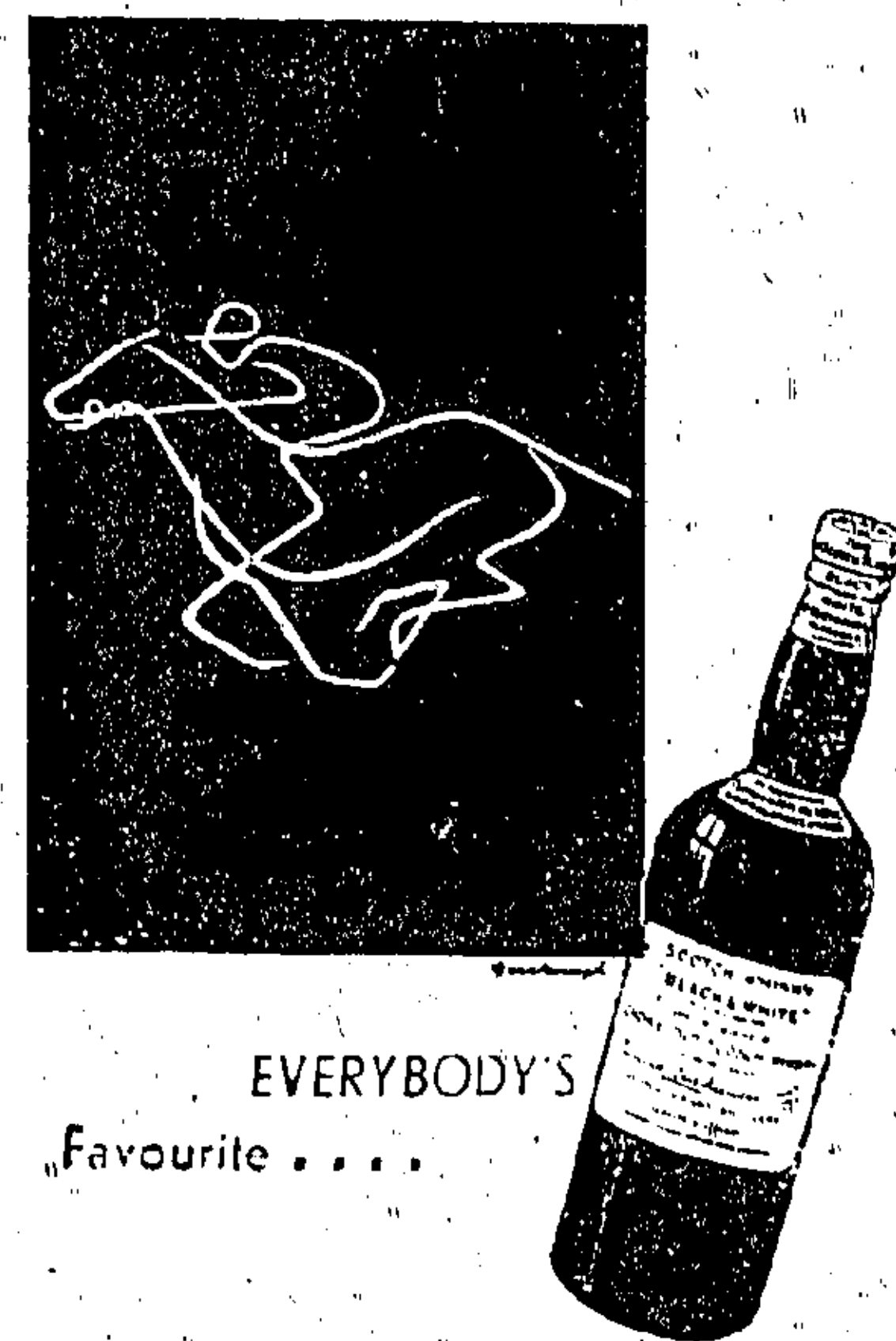
Some of the crowd on the wharf had arrived shortly after 12.30 but it was not until 12.50 that they were able to board a vessel for the mainland.

A launch that left the Hong Kong side at 12.30 actually took half an hour in crossing. A liner leaving port forced the ferry to steer towards Holt's Wharf, where the coxswain temporarily lost his bearings. Those who boarded the ferry at 12.50 arrived at Kowloon just as the "lost" boat was making her way alongside, the two landing stages at Kowloon being utilised.

Visibility had cleared appreciably by one o'clock, and the normal time table was then adhered to, with the least possible delay. A strong wind that sprang up was responsible for improving the visibility—at least in the lower levels.

A passenger crossing the harbour after having had his lunch, was heard to observe, "—this weather."

Harris, R.E. 13 8 5 61.53
Hodges, R.E. 12 7 5 58.33
A. W. Grimmett,
C.S.C.C. 16 9 7 56.25
Ash, D.R.C. 16 9 7 56.25
Marsh, D.R.C. 13 7 6 53.85
To qualify for the above average, one must have 50 per cent or over for a minimum of 10 games played.

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SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Latest Singapore Prices

H. B. JOSEPH & CO.

Friday, March 13.

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. received the following quotations in Straits Currency from Singapore for Raw Rubber:-

Buyers Sellers

Spot 25 1/2 Unch. 25 1/2

Apr./June 25 1/2 Unch. 25 1/2

July/Sept. 25 1/2 Unch. 25 1/2

Oct./Dec. 25 1/2 Unch. 27 1/2

Market—Quiet.

BENJAMIN & POTTS

Friday, March 13.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for Raw Rubber:-

Buyers Sellers

Spot 25 1/2 cts. 25 1/2 cts.

Apr./June 25 1/2 cts. 25 1/2 cts.

July/Sept. 25 1/2 cts. 25 1/2 cts.

Oct./Dec. 25 1/2 cts. 27 1/2 cts.

Market—Quiet.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING SHARES

Friday, March 13.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following quotations from their Manila Agents this morning:-

Buyers Sellers

Beng. Consols 115.00 117.00

Antamoks 120 125

United Paracales 38 40

San Mauricos 59 61

I. X. L's 72 75

Masbates 42 43

Demonstrations 35 37 1/2

Big Wedges 17 18

H.K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Buyers

Paracales, 56 cts.

Land Debitures, par.

Providents (old), \$1.05.

Electric, \$51 1/2 x R's.

Singapore Tractions, 20/-.

Govt. Loan 4%, 44% Prem.

Sales

Paracales, 58 cts.

Hotels, \$44.

Lands, \$30.

Realities, \$4.90.

Cements, \$7.

Ropes, \$4.20.

Sellers

Wharves, \$90.

Providents (old), \$1.10.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose yesterday to the extent of 1/8 for Ready and 1/16 for Forward, the quotations being 19 1/2 and 19 9/16 respectively.

Silver advances reported India as having bought to a small extent. After the official fixing there were sellers at the quoted rates and buyers at 1/16 lower. In America the rate was unchanged at 4 1/2 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 4 9/16. New York/London was quoted at 4 9/16.

MARKET

The near rate was unchanged at the opening but the forward rates were steadier. Later the market firmed up for near delivery.

STERLING

Business was done shortly after the opening at 1/3 1/2 for June followed by transactions at 1/3 13/16 for cash and March. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/3 13/16 March and probably April and 1/3 1/2 May/July, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

U.S. DOLLARS

Business was done during the early part of the morning at \$2 11/16 for May. Later 32 1/2 was arranged for March delivery. There were sellers at 32 1/2 for March, 32 11/16 for April and probably May, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers were quoted at 108 11/16 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 1/2 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 30 1/16 and closed at 30 for Spot.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

STERLING

In Sterling business was reported at 1/3 13/16 for April delivery, finishing with sellers at 1/3 13/16 March and 1/3 1/2 April/July, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

U.S. DOLLARS

Business was done at 32 1/2 for March. The market closed with sellers at 32 1/2 March, 32 11/16 April and 32 1/2 May, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The week under review ruled quiet with very little fluctuation in rates, at the close there is a little better demand at slightly higher prices.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

Hong Kong Banks, \$1555, \$1545.

Union Insurance, \$557 1/2, \$560.

Wharves, \$01.

Providents (old), \$1.10, \$1.15.

Hotels, \$4.10, \$4.15, \$4.20.

Tramways, \$11.20, \$10 1/2, \$10.85.

Star Ferries, \$85, \$84.

China Lights (old), \$10.10, \$10.

China Lights (new), \$7.

Electric, \$70, \$70 1/2, cum. Div. & Rights.

Electric, \$52 1/2, ex. Div. & Rights.

Telephones (old), \$25 1/2, \$25.35 cum. Div.

Telephones (new), 24.55 ex. Div.

Dairy Farms, \$20.

Antamoks, \$1.95, \$1.83.

Big Wedge, 27 cts.

Gold Rivers, 7 cts.

Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, par.

CHANGES (3.15 p.m.) CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Buyers

Providents (old), \$1.10.

China Lights (old), \$10.20.

Electric, \$52 1/2, ex. Div. & Rights.

Telephones (old), \$24 1/2, ex. Div.

SALES

Hong Kong Banks, \$1545/1555.

Providents (old), \$1.15.

Tramways, \$10 1/2/10.85.

Star Ferries, \$84.

Electric, \$52 1/2, ex. Div. & Rights.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Mar. 12.

The Reichsmark was quoted without guarantee at:-

New York 40.52

Amsterdam 55.225

Paris 608.5

London 12.28

Paris quoted the Pound Sterling at 74.88 to 74.92 and the U.S.A. Dollar at 15.0463 to 15.05.

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LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

	March 11.	March 12.
Paris	74 57/64	74 57/64
Geneva	15.14	15.13 1/2
Berlin	12.29	12.28 1/2
Athens		
Milan	62 1/2	62 1/2
Shanghai	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
New York	4.98	4.97 11/16
Amsterdam	7.26 1/2	7.26 1/2
Vienna		
Prague		119 1/2
Bucharest		
Madrid	36 3/16	36 5/16
Lisbon		
Hong Kong		29.29 1/2
Brussels	29.29 1/2	29.29 1/2
Montevideo		
Belgrade	217	
Montreal	4.98 1/2	4.98
Yokohama		1/1 31/32
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires	19 1/2	19 1/2
Silver (Spot)	19 1/2	19 9/16
Silver (forward)	3 1/2 106 7/16	3 1/2 105 1/2
War Loan		

Closing Quotations.

March 13, 1936.		ON NEW YORK:—
n LONDON:—		Bank Bills, on demand 32
Telegraphic Transfer...	113	Credits, 60 days' sight 32
Bank Bills, on demand	7 7/8	ON BATAVIA:—
Bank Bills, 4 months'		On demand 46 1/2
sight	1/3 9/16	ON PARIS:—
Credits, four months'		Bank Bills, on demand 48 1/2
sight	1/4	Credits, 4 month's sight 506
N SHANGHAI:—		ON SAIGON:—
On Demand	106 1/2	On demand 47 1/2
N SINGAPORE:—		ON MANILA:—
On demand	5 1/2	On demand 8 1/2
n JAPAN:—		ON BANGKOK:—
On demand	110	On demand 14 1/2
N INDIA:—		SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying
Telegraphic Transfer...	18 1/2	Rate
Bank, on demand		13/5 1/2
		BAR SILVER, per oz. 19 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Agency)

QUOTATIONS

	High	Low	Close	Today's	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	10.96	10.88	10.87	10.86	.01 off
New York Cotton—May	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	.01 off
New York Rubber—May	101	99 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2	1 1/2 up
Chicago Wheat—May	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	unchanged
Chicago Corn—May	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	unchanged
Silver—Official					

	High—1934/35	Low	Mar. 11.	Mar. 12.	Change
Dow Jones Averages	159.87	159.71	159.84	159.13	3.71 off
30 Industrials	159.87	159.71	159.84	159.13	3.71 off
20 Rails	159.87	159.71	159.84	159.13	3.71 off
20 Utilities	159.87	159.71	159.84	159.13	3.71 off
40 Bonds	159.87	159.71	159.84	159.13	3.71 off
11 Commodity Index	159.87	159.71	159.84	159.13	3.71 off

Business Done:—2,920,000 shares.

	Last Sale	Mar. 11	Mar. 12
Stock & Div.			
Adams Express (10 P)	12 1/2	12 1/2	
Amer. Can (4D)	124	123	
Am. Cy. "B" (40)	36 1/2	37 1/2	
Am. Fom Power	7 1/2	7 1/2	
Am. Locomotive	31 1/2	31 1/2	
Am. Radiator	22 1/2	21 1/2	
Am. Smelting (40P)	80 1/2	79 1/2	
Am. Tel. and Tel (9)	173	169 1/2	
Am. Tob. "B" (5)	92 1/2	90 1/2	
Am. Waterworks	22 1/2	21 1/2	
Anacostia Copper	35 1/2	34 1/2	
Auburn Automobile	49 1/2	48 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	21 1/2	20 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	56 1/2	54 1/2	
Boeing Airplane	25 1/2	24 1/2	
Brook. Man Trans (3)	49 1/2	50	
Brook 6% cum. pf. (6)	100	101	
Case, J. I.	134	127 1/2	
Canadian Pac. Rly.	13 1/2	12 1/2	
Chase Nat. Bk. (140 SA)	39 1/2	39 1/2	
C'peake Corp. (3)	68 1/2	66	
C'peake and Ohio (280)	56 1/2	55 1/2	
Chrysler (1)	97 1/2	94 1/2	
Col. Gas and Elec. (20P)	18 1/2	17 1/2	
Col. 6% "A" P. I.	98 1/2	98 1/2	
Cons. 8 1/2% ord.	3 1/2	3 1/2	
Cons. Gas N.Y. (1)	34 1/2	33	
Cons. Oil (8 1/2P)	35 1/2	35 1/2	
Curtis Wright	8 1/2	8 1/2	
Curtis Wright "A"	19 1/2	18 1/2	
Doug. Aircraft (75P)	71 1/2	68 1/2	
Du Pont (3.60P)	147 1/2	145 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share	19 1/2	18 1/2	
Elec. 8 1/2% (6)	78 1/2	79 1/2	
Gen. Clg. (4D)	57 1/2	56 1/2	
Gen. Elec. (80)	40 1/2	38 1/2	
Gen. Foods (1.80)	34 1/2	34 1/2	
Gen. Motors (2D)	62 1/2	60	
Gen. Rly. Sigs. (1)	44 1/2	44 1/2	

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E/Canada	Apr. 3	Apr. 5	Apr. 7	Apr. 9	Apr. 11	Apr. 13	Apr. 15
E/Russia	Apr. 17	Apr. 19	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	Apr. 25	Apr. 27	May 1
E/Japan	May 1	May 3	May 5	May 7	May 9	May 11	May 13
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23	May 25	May 27
E/Canada	May 29	May 31	June 2	June 4	June 6	June 8	June 10
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20	June 22	June 24
E/Japan	June 26	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 5	July 7	July 9
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18	July 20	July 22
E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 28	July 30	Aug. 1	Aug. 3	Aug. 5
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	Aug. 17	Aug. 19
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23	Aug. 25	Aug. 27	Aug. 29	Aug. 31	Sept. 2
E/Asia	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 12	Sept. 14	Sept. 16

TO MANILA

EMPRESS OF CANADA ... Mar. 27th
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA ... Apr. 9th.

EMPRESS OF ASIA

SAILS FOR VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN
AT 7 A.M.
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PASSENGERS

ARRIVALS

R.M.S. EMPRESS OF ASIA

The following passengers arrived here on Thursday from the North by the Empress of Asia:

Mr. E. H. Crumley, Mr. J. Ghatge, Mr. A. Numbaker, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. D. Thompson, Mr. T. M. Dunlop, Mrs. C. G. Skinner, Mr. F. D. Burrows, Dr. and Mrs. M. Pascalls, Mr. J. F. Robinson, Mr. T. D. W. Bannister, Mr. E. F. Bothwell, Mr. H. Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Holmes, Mr. A. Malcolm, Mr. V. Ostananda, Mrs. H. N. Pan and infant, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. F. Reysebvach, Dr. H. Schoenfelder, Col. G. R. V. Stewart, Mr. F. A. Woodbridge, Mrs. Young and infant.

S.S. PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

The following passengers arrived here on Thursday by the S.S. President Coolidge from Shanghai:

Mr. Noriyoshi Asada, Mr. Alfred L. Baker, Miss Olga B. Balnusevich, Mrs. Margaret Chang, Miss Mildred Chang, Miss Pearl Chang, Mr. S. M. Chiang, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ching, Miss Adele Ching, Miss M. Copeland, Mr. J. P. Cosgrove, Mrs. E. F. Dobson, Mrs. Z. Y. Fong, Mr. H. L. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Berthold Guggenheim, Miss Helen Hanch, Mrs. P. H. Harder, Miss Jane Harder, Mr. Ho Shun, Mr. Y. M. Ho, Mrs. Lillian Kellett, Dr. Robert B. Lamb, Mr. Walter Lang, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lautenberg, Master Richard Lautenberg, Mr. Lee Kim Tong, Mr. H. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lee, Mrs. H. W. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Li, Miss Luim Su Nung, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Marlow, Miss Maxine Maxwell, Mr. T. Metharam, Mr. J. Muckle, Miss Rose A. Murphy, Mrs. C. G. Olmsted, Mr. R. Ramchand, Mrs. Jenny M. Roberts, Mrs. Margaret P. Robertson, Mr. M. Schreuder, Mr. Shi Yuan Doe, Mr. T. Chong Siu, Mr. C. H. Stearns, Mr. H. Tarachand, Mr. Ruddy F. Tong, Mr. G. Y. Tse, Mr. Harry Voet, Mr. T. M. West, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White, Miss P. White, Miss Wong Su Ha, Miss Y. S. Wong, Mr. Wong Mo Sing, Mr. Y. C. Woo.

S.S. PRESIDENT JEFFERSON

The following passengers arrived here yesterday by the S.S. President Jefferson from Manila:

Mr. and Mrs. G. Cassell, Master M. Cassell, Master M. A. Cassell, Mrs. Chan Yong, Mr. K. Chiu, Master W. Chiu, Master B. Chiu, Mrs. J. L. Cook, Mr. Ding Ah Chung, Mr. F. A. Donnelly, Miss Maria Enriquez, Mr. J. C. Garcia, Mrs. E. S. L. Goodwin, Mr. C. A. Gunn, Miss Portia Lee, Mrs. Leung Shee, Miss Maria Lopez, Miss Teodora Lopez, Rev. Ignacio B. Mate, Mr. L. C. McCarty, Mr. Mr. Thos. J. O'Brien, Mrs. C. C. Potts, Mr. Tan Seng Hung, Mr. Jaime Tugan, Mrs. Wong She, Mr. Yang Shuipo, Mr. M. Abela Yang, Master Felix Yee, Mrs. M. Lago Orbeza, Miss Yu Hong Yung, Mr. Yu Sun.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

During the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday, the freight returns, received from the Harbour Office show a very low tonnage movement.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 8,868 tons, while through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 3,076 tons.

There were altogether only 2 arrivals, of which none was of British registry, while of the 10 departures, five were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
American	1	3,292
Japanese	1	5,650
Total	2	8,942

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama at 7.00 a.m. on the 20th March (Friday).

The B.I. and Apcar steam ship "Santhia" will leave the Colony for Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta on or about Sunday, March 15, 1936, at 10.30 a.m.

The P. & O. steamer "Sirdhana" left Singapore for this port on the 12th instant, and is due here on the 17th instant.

CLEARANCES

13TH MARCH, 1936.

Tai Ping, for Manila
Hin Sang, for Sandakan
Pres. Coolidge, for Manila
Soochow, for Canton
President Jefferson, for Shanghai
Hui Ning, for Swatow

DEPARTURES

S.S. TAIPING

The following passengers departed from Hong Kong per S.S. "Taiping" yesterday for Australian ports via Manila:

Mr. P. Baumann, Mr. E. F. Bothwell, Mr. F. D. Burrows, Mr. T. M. Brown, Miss D. Cavanagh, Mr. T. M. Dunlop, Mr. P. J. Davidson, Mr. J. G. L. Gillett, Mrs. Ingram, Miss R. Ingram, Miss W. Ingram, Miss N. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Matthews, Mr. D. N. McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Owen and infant, Mr. S. C. Pinkerton, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rawnsley, Mrs. Rolo, Mr. J. H. Sed, Mrs. C. G. Skinner, Mrs. O. H. E. Thorpe, Mr. A. R. Whibley, Mr. H. Voet.

VESSELS DUE

Aeneas, B. & S., March 31.
Aganemmon, B. & S., April 12.
Agapenor, B. & S., April 20.
Ajax, B. & S., March 24.
Antiochus, B. & S., March 20.
Andre Leon, Messageries, March 26.
Annam, E. & A. Co., March 14.
Aramis, Messageries, April 14.
Australien, E.A. Co., March 18.
Automedon, B. & S., March 23.
Bangalore, P. & O., March 18.
Bennu, Loxley, March 17.
Henrichsen, Loxley, April 9.
Burgeland, Jobsen's, March 27.
Carthage, P. & O., April 1.
Changto, B. & S., April 14.
City of Dunkirk, Bank Line, April 8.
City of Singapore, Bank Line, April 9.
Corfu, P. & O., March 20.
Cornwall, Bank Line, March 28.
Denham, Melchers, April 9.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 18.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 20.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 27.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 24.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 9.
Fridrun, Melchers, April 3.
Fujiyama, Lloyd Trieste, April 15.
General Pershing, States Co., Mar. 14.
General Sherman, States Co., March 27.
Golden Tide, States Co., March 18.
Goshal, Melchers, March 17.
Havel, Melchers, April 7.
Helenus, B. & S., April 13.
Hellas, Thoresen's, March 17.
Hiram, Thoresen's, March 27.
Javanese Prince, Furness, March 14.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., March 19.
Kumanga, Jardine's, March 15.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, April 4.
Menestheus, B. & S., March 15.
Monelaus, B. & S., April 6.
Nalders, P. & O., March 19.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 4.
Neumark, Jobsen's, March 31.
Niel Maersk, Jobsen's, April 4.
Noto Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Peter Maersk, Jobsen's, March 26.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, March 20.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, March 18.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 18.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, April 27.
Pres. Downer, Messageries, March 24.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 17.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 27.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, April 10.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 20.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, March 30.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, April 3.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, April 24.
Rames, Jobsen's, March 14.
Sarpedon, B. & S., April 25.
Shenland, Jobsen's, March 30.
Shantung, B. & S., March 14.
Shantung, Gilman's, March 22.
Shiraki, B.I. (Apcar), March 31.
Silverpress, Furness, March 29.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), March 17.
Sordard, Jobsen's, March 21.

ARRIVALS

13TH MARCH, 1936.
Pres. Jefferson, American steamer, 8,443 tons, Captain A. O. Lustie, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—American Mail Line.
Hai Ning, British steamer, 840 tons, Captain E. Walker, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.
Rames, German steamer, 4,899 tons, Captain Pechunder, from Hamburg via Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Jensen & Co.

12TH MARCH, 1936.
Soochow, British steamer, 1,594 tons, Captain F. Gibbs, from Shanghai via Amoy, buoy No. 820.—B. & S.
Pres. Coolidge, American steamer, 13,029 tons, Captain K. A. Ahlin, from Los Angeles via Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar S.S. Line.

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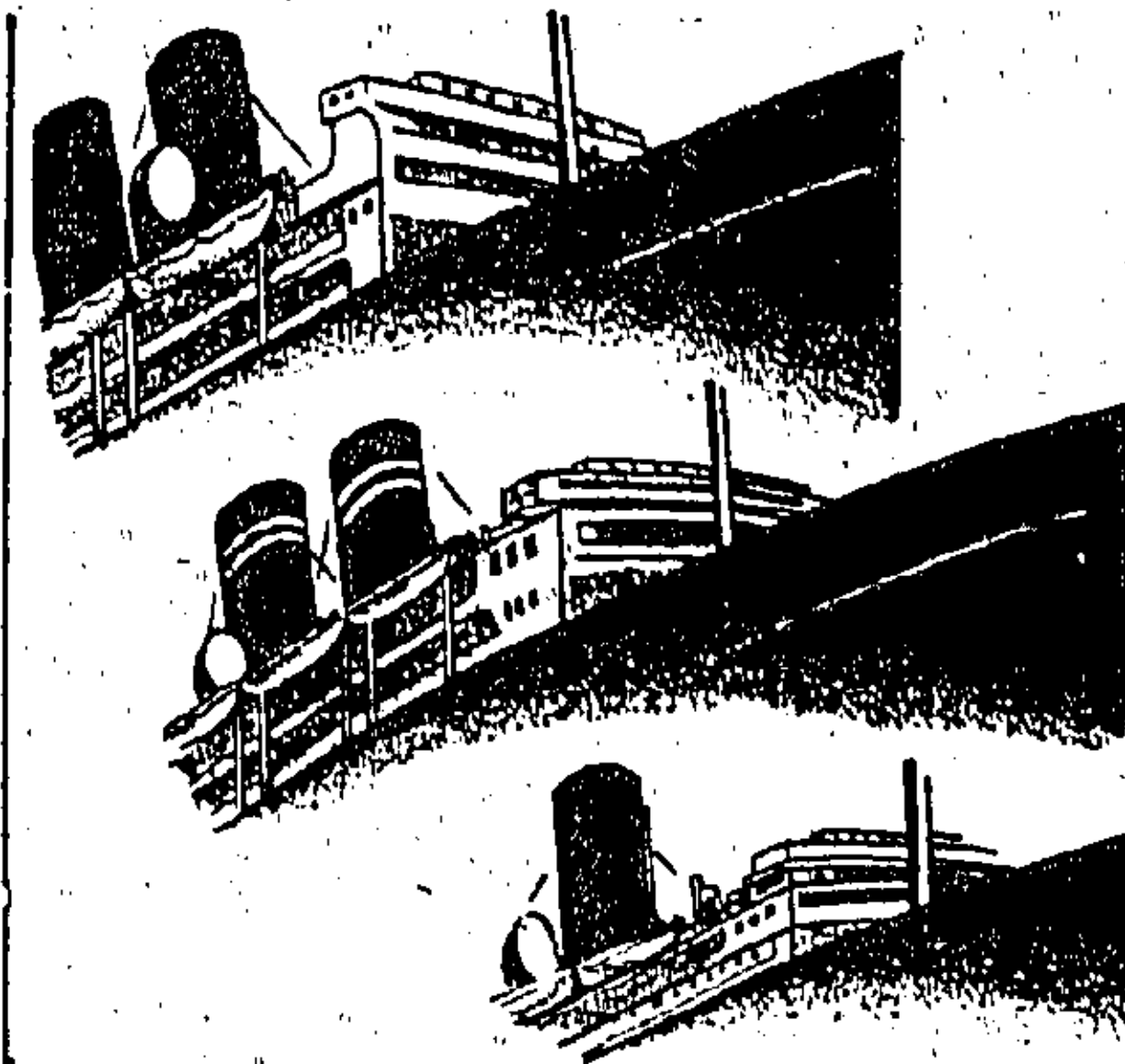
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*CORFU	14,500	21st Mar.	Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	8,000	28th Mar.	Mars. Havre, London, H'g.
*KIDDERPORE	5,000	29th Mar.	R'dam, A'werp, & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	4th Apr.	Straits, Bombay & Karachi
NALDERA	16,000	18th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	7,000	25th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,500	2nd May	Mars. Havre, London, H'g.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th May	R'dam, A'werp, & Hull.
*BHUTAN	6,000	33rd May	Marseilles & London.
OBITU L	1,000	30th May	Mars. Havre, London, H'g.
*BEHAN	6,000	6th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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TILAWA	10,000	9th May	

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NELLORE	7,000	2nd May	
TANDA	7,000	5th June	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

